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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Indiana Republican State Convention.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb 21.—The delegates to the Republican State Convention here [illegible] more [illegible] nearly all are [illegible] B. Martindale will [illegible] The resolutions will favor the repeal of the specie resumption act [illegible] candidate for President [illegible] German delegates to the Republican [illegible] held to-day. It was resolved to elect a German Central Committee, one from each Congressional district, whose duty it shall be to aid and assist the State Central Committee in organizing the German voters in the State and [illegible] organizations [illegible] to correspond with similar organizations in other States. The meeting adopted the following resolution: Resolved, that as the German Republicans of Indiana, as of the Union, have always found in Senator Morton a champion of equal [illegible] promising of the rights of all classes of citizens without distinction of race, color or nationality, and as a statesman [illegible] to meet every [illegible] of the State with an adequate measure [illegible] we believe he is the man best suited [illegible] the duties of the Chief Executive of the nation [illegible] the present condition of public affairs, and [illegible] commend him to the approval of our brethren everywhere.

Pool Selling.

NEW YORK, Feb 21.—In the pool selling [illegible] night on the four mile race Katie Pease was the favorite, with Rutherford for second choice.

Fires.

RICHMOND, Mo., Feb 21.—J. W. Holland's [illegible] woolen mill at Waterloo was burned. Loss $20,000; insurance, $16,000.

NEW YORK, Feb 21.—The large linseed factory of the Lallance and Grosjean Manufacturing Co., at Woodhaven, Long Island, was burned this morning. The warehouse, filled with stock, is safe. The loss on buildings, machinery, etc., is estimated at between $350,000 and $400,000. The property was insured for $317,000, distributed among 40 companies. About 400 employes have been thrown out of work. The buildings and grounds [illegible] Lallance & Grosjean will rebuild immediately.

Death of an ex-Congressman.

OSWEGO, Feb. 21.—D. P. Brewster, who represented the Oswego and Oneida district in Congress from 1839 to 1843, died yesterday.

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Gold closed at 14; money 2½; governments active and strong; stocks dull and somewhat lower. Western Union 73⅞; Quicksilver, 17½; Pacific Mail 33⅞; Mariposa, 8¾; Wells Fargo, 88; New York Central, 11[illegible]; [illegible] 17[illegible]; Panama, 130; U. P. 68¾; do bonds 105¼; Central bonds, 106¾.

Sioux on the War Path.

HELENA, Feb 21.—A party of 10 men arrived at Bozeman, Montana, on the night of the 18th from Fort Pease, at the head of navigation on the Yellowstone, report the Sioux encamped in the vicinity of the fort in large numbers. One man named J. E. Essey, from the fort, was killed by Indians a few days since. Fourteen men were left in the camp. Efforts are being made to have three companies of cavalry go to the rescue. The Black Hills party, comprising 1,200 men, leaves in a few days.

Obsequies of Charlotte Cushman.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—The funeral services over the remains of the late Charlotte Cushman took place to-day in King's chapel in the presence of an immense throng of people, including Gov. Rice and other State and municipal dignitaries in mourning. A great number of citizens viewed the face of the deceased while the body was lying in the Parker House. The remains were interred in Mount Auburn cemetery.

Washington's Birthday in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Unusual preparations are making for celebrating Washington's birthday here. The centennial spirit gives fervor to these efforts, and the Martha Washington reception at the Academy of Music will probably surpass all previous attempts here at reproducing costumes and ceremonies of revolutionary days.

Re-arrest of Escaped Prisoners.

Thomas and John Loughry, who escaped from jail in Brooklyn on the night of Dec. 6th last, while on trial for counterfeiting, have been rearrested.

Consolidation of Cable Companies.

The rumors of the prospective consolidation of the Anglo American and Direct Cable Companies are again in circulation.

The Report on the Mississippi Levees.

WASHINGTON, Feb 21.—The Mississippi levee committee will report unanimously in favor of an appropriation of from three to five million dollars in the shape of the refunding of a portion of the tax illegally collected from the States to be directly benefited by the construction of levees.

Sued for Trespass.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Perrin H. Sumner, recently [illegible] from the requisition of the governor of [illegible] detained by habeas corpus. The hearing is adjourned until to-morrow. Osborne, who made the arrest, has been sued by Sumner for [illegible].

Movements of Gen. Crook.

CHEYENNE, Feb. 21.—Gen. Crook, accompanied by Col. Stanton and Lieut. Burke, leaves here to-morrow for Fort Fetterman, for which post a large force of cavalry under the command of Gen. J. J. Reynolds, is en route. The entire force is to move northward from Fetterman, but for what purpose is not yet known.

For the Black Hills.

Large parties are arriving from the east and west and departing for the Hills daily.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Petitions for the Repeal of the Bankrupt Law.

WASHINGTON, Feb 21.—In Senate, petitions for the repeal of the bankrupt law were presented by Sherman, Windom and Key and all were referred.

Chief of Bureau Appointed.

H. C. Jewell has been appointed chief of bureau of engraving and printing of treasury department, to succeed G. B. Carter.

Presidential Consideration for Minister Schenck.

WASHINGTON, Feb 21.—In justice to Minister Schenck the President will not accept his offer to resign until investigation of the Emma mine scandal, ordered by the Democratic House, is concluded.

Impending Scandal.

It is now charged that among parties who participated in the half million dollars expended in Washington in connection with Fremont's Memphis and El Paso lobby years ago were several of the present members of Congress and Gen Schenck.

Silver Coinage Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb 21.—The bill introduced in the Senate by Sargent, and in the House by Piper, amendatory of the silver coinage laws, provides for the coinage of a new silver dollar, equal in weight and value to two of our present silver half dollars, and proposes to make it a legal tender for amounts not exceeding twenty dollars. The bill abolishes the existing legal tender provision regarding the trade dollar; it also provides that silver half dollars shall be a legal tender for amounts not exceeding ten dollars, and that the government shall replace without loss to the holder all abraded silver coins. The new silver dollar is to be coined on government account only.

The Spirits of Unjust Men Troubled.

A recent raid of internal revenue officers in Oglethorpe county, Georgia, resulted in the seizure and destruction of ten illicit distilleries and 15,000 gallons of mash and beer. Twenty one prisoners, including a United States commissioner, were brought in, all charged with violating the internal revenue laws.

Charges Against W. P. Ross.

The Secretary of the Interior has replied to a resolution of the House calling for a copy of the charges against Wm. P. Ross, principal chief of the Cherokee Nation. From the documents submitted it appears that the charges made by Wm. P. [illegible], counsel for the government, one of which was that Ross and his family [illegible] arranged with Judge Wright the original [illegible] which resulted in defrauding both the Indians and the United States, and that he was the principal agent for carrying it out. Ross formally denied the charges. [illegible] of the papers was sent by Secretary [illegible] to the Attorney General with a [illegible] that some suitable person be appointed to investigate the charges, but there is nothing to show that further action was taken.

Gauger Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Feb [illegible]—James Walker was [illegible] appointed gauger for the First [illegible] district of [illegible].

Crescent City Breakwater.

In the Senate [illegible] presented the joint resolutions of the California legislature asking an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor and the construction of a breakwater at Crescent City, Del Norte county. Referred to the committee on commerce.

Gen. John F. Miller in Washington.

Gen John F. Miller, president of the Alaska Commercial Company, arrived here to-day from San Francisco. He comes [illegible] before the ways and means committee for the purpose of offering [illegible] the company [illegible] to make the [illegible] been ordered by the House of Representatives [illegible] only [illegible] for seal contract [illegible] committee [illegible]

The Portland, Astoria Military Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, Feb 21.—[illegible] made an argument before the Senate military committee to-day in support of his bill for the construction of a military signal telegraph from Cape Disappointment to [illegible] point via Fort Stevens and Astoria [illegible] Mitchell has obtained a favorable recommendation from the War Department [illegible] favorable action from the committee.

Pre-emption Claims.

Sargent's bill respecting pre-emption claims provides that they shall not be [illegible] mortgages.

Will Take a Recess.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The supreme court will take a recess Monday next until March 6th.

Executive Order.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The President to-day issued the following executive order: Whereas, the following concurrent resolution has been adopted by Congress: [illegible] the Father of our Country, George Washington, the 22d day of the present month shall be [illegible] and deemed a national holiday throughout the United States. Government [illegible] consistent with public welfare in all departments of government employment shall be suspended for that day. And whereas the [illegible] expressed in said resolution [illegible]; therefore in pursuance of that purpose and harmony with the general sentiment of the nation, I, U. S. Grant, President of the United States, do hereby direct that the executive departments of the government shall be closed on the 22d day of February inst., and that said departments shall be closed until that day.

U. S. GRANT.

By the President:
HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb 21.—Mitchell introduced a bill to locate and establish an assay office at Portland, in the state of Oregon; referred to finance committee. Mitchell said that since he had held a seat in that body there had been a constant and reasonable demand upon him by the people of that section for the establishment of an assay office by which the gold dust annually produced might be put into bars. There were four or five million dollars of gold dust annually produced there, most of it by Chinamen, and they frequently exported it to China. There were many mines in his section now being profitably worked and at least 1,000 Chinese employed. He believed at least a million of dollars worth of gold dust was exported annually by the Chinese, which could be kept in the country if we had an assay office in Portland. He read a letter from Dr. Linderman, director of the mint bureau, in favor of establishing an assay office in Portland.

A message was received from the House of Representatives announcing the passage of the concurrent resolution of that body, declaring the 22d of February of the present year a legal holiday.

Hamlin asked for an immediate consideration of the resolution.

Conkling said he did not object to its passage, but he desired to say that the time would come, if it had not already, when Congress should declare the birthday of Abraham Lincoln a legal holiday.

The concurrent resolution was then agreed to.

Allison, from the committee on appropriations, reported with amendments, a bill for the support of the military academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877; placed on the calendar.

The military academy bill, as reported (amended) in the following particulars: Instead of $6,800 for additional pay of the professors for length of service, $10,000; for pay of assistant professors, instructors and assistant instructors and adjutants, in addition to their pay as first or second lieutenants, $1,500; for clerk to adjutant, $1,500; for clerk to the treasurer and several other small appropriations for objects heretofore provided for but omitted in the House this year, $1,500. The committee propose to omit the House appropriation for company musicians, but reserves the usual item of $14,000 for the academy band. The item for pay for cadets is left unchanged. The net increase recommended, above the amount fixed by the House, is about $16,000.

Edmunds, from the committee on the judiciary, reported favorably on the House bill to extend the time for claimants under section 11 of chapter 139 of the laws of the 42d Congress, to prove their claims before the court of Alabama claims; passed.

Logan, from the committee on military affairs, reported favorably on the Senate bill to extend the time for filing claims for additional bounty under the act of July 28, 1866; placed on the calendar.

McMillan presented the resolutions of the legislature of Minnesota asking such legislation as will provide for a treaty with the Indians occupying the country known as the Black Hills in the Territory of Dakota so that the same may be opened to settlement; referred to the committee on Indian affairs.

Harvey called up the resolution submitted by him a few days ago directing the Secretary of War to furnish the Senate with such suggestions as may be deemed expedient for the public service covering the period between May 19, 1869, and October 1, 1872, to enable the government to carry out the provisions of an act constituting eight hours a day's work for all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the government of the United States, approved June 25, 1868. Harvey said the object of the resolution was to get before the Senate such information as to enable the Senate to see why that law had not been executed in certain instances.

Pending the discussion the morning hour expired, and the resolution was laid aside.

Sargent moved that when the Senate adjourn to-day it be to meet on Wednesday next; agreed to.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the bill for the sale of timber lands in the States of California and Oregon, and in the Territories of the United States, the pending question being on the amendment of Sargent that any person desiring to avail himself of the provision of the act in addition to other requirements mentioned in the bill shall declare that he has not made any agreement with any person or persons by which the title which he might acquire from the United States or any right in said land or the timber thereon should inure in whole or in part to the benefit of any person except himself; agreed to.

Clayton moved to amend so as to provide that the public land affected by this act shall be offered at public sale as soon as practicable from time to time according to the provisions of existing laws and shall not be subject to private entry until so offered for sale.

Kelly opposed the amendment.

Sargent said if the amendment should be adopted the land would be bought up by speculators. The amendment was rejected—yeas 8, nays 31.

Ingalls said he had no doubt that this bill would throw all valuable timbered lands into the hands of the railroad companies and mining companies of the Pacific coast. He moved to amend the bill so it should apply to all public lands in the United States alike and that the number of acres to be taken under it should not exceed 160; rejected.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

Conkling called up the Senate bill conferring exclusive jurisdiction over the Indian reservations upon the United States courts and for the punishment of crimes committed by and against the Indians. Amendments were proposed by the committee on judiciary providing that any person found upon an Indian reservation contrary to law and who shall refuse, or neglect, to remove therefrom upon the request of the agent or superintendent shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof be fined not exceeding $500 or imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, etc., and were agreed to.

Allison submitted an amendment providing that the second section should not be construed to prevent the cutting of timber or grass from any reservation [illegible] of the army or agencies located at [illegible] such reservation.

Pending discussion at the request of Kelly the bill was laid aside with the understanding that it should come up as unfinished business on Wednesday.

After an executive session, the Senate adjourned till Wednesday.

House.

House met with Cox in the Chair as Speaker pro tem. [illegible] call of States [illegible] internal improvements [illegible] following were introduced and referred:

By Cook: [illegible] making appropriations.

By Wright: By request [illegible] to inquire and report as to the future naval policy of the United States.

By [illegible]: to reduce the tax on distilled spirits.

By Burchard, of Illinois, relating to distilled spirits.

By [illegible]: A resolution from the [illegible] legislature asking for the construction of a [illegible] water at Crescent City.

By McCrary: Chartering the Atlantic [illegible] Black Hills and [illegible] R. R. Co.

[illegible] the memorial of the Miners [illegible] for an Indian treaty by which the Black Hills will be opened to settlers.

[illegible] a resolution [illegible] the Attorney [illegible] to report by what authority [illegible] purpose he recently gave instructions to his subordinates in contravention of the long established rule relating to testimony of accomplices in criminal action.

The House then proceeded to vote on the bill to reorganize the judiciary and it was passed, yeas [illegible], nays 132.

Kelly offered a resolution calling for the correspondence between the treasury department and the Bank of England prior to the 31st of December 1873 in relation to the transfer of the proceeds of the U. S. bonds, sold or to be sold in London. Also the correspondence between the State Department and the British government in relation to the mode of transferring to this country the amount of the Geneva award; adopted.

Townsend of Pennsylvania offered a resolution instructing the committee on Pacific railroads to inquire whether any combination or arrangement has been formed by the Central Pacific and the Union Pacific railroad or by any of their officers, with English capitalists, or corporations to transfer the commerce of the Pacific Ocean now carried in American built ships to English built ships, sailing under the British flag; adopted.

[illegible] offered a resolution instructing the committee on foreign affairs to inquire into the facts and circumstances of the conviction in Great Britain of Edward O'Meagher Condon, a citizen of the United States, and whether the case is a proper case for the interposition of the government either by the [illegible] of a demand for his release or in an appeal to British clemency. Adopted.

Banks introduced a bill for the transfer of the pension bureau [illegible] Department to the War Department. Referred.

Springer made a personal explanation with reference to the amendment moved by him to the Centennial appropriation bill when it was before the House [illegible] contained in the New York Herald and Philadelphia Times [illegible] the Centennial Board at the close of the exhibition to convert the assets into [illegible] and then return to the stockholders the money they had subscribed [illegible] the amount appropriated by Congress, the people had a right to know the fact at once. They would then brand the whole celebration as a huge scheme of private speculation and fraud. [illegible] that the first century of republican existence was to be celebrated under false pretenses, and that the second century was to be ushered in by a [illegible] job of corporate speculation and [illegible] plunder. He desired to introduce a resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to withhold the appropriation and he wished the resolution referred to the judiciary committee.

Kelly denied Springer's allegations expressly and distinctly. He insinuated that Springer through his ignorance of law had given to the Centennial board more than it asked from Congress. If it was a job as charged by Springer it was a job of which he [illegible] was the worst [illegible].

After some confusion arising from the effort of Holman to be recognized and to submit a motion the House adjourned until Wednesday.

THE BABCOCK TRIAL.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

Storrs Continues His Speech.

ST. LOUIS, Feb 21.—Emery A. Storrs, of Gen. Babcock's counsel, resumed his address to the jury this morning upon the opening of court. He said: At the close of the discussion Saturday evening I had finished, as I supposed, the dispatches between Joyce and Babcock relative to the successor of Ford. It seemed to me I had demonstrated that Maguire's appointment was the result of the most honorable motive from the highest principles of justice. The President consulted the wishes of Ford's bondsmen, who were bound to the extent of thousands of dollars for the conduct of that officer. All this correspondence passed in October, 1873. From that time down to March 1874 there was a period of long silence between Gen Babcock, Joyce and McDonald. I come now to the next dispatch in order of time from Joyce to Babcock in March 1874: "Start for San Francisco to-morrow night. Make D. call off his scandal hounds, that only blacken the memory of Ford and his friends. Business." Douglass himself tells you in his testimony that there was no direct suspicion against Joyce, but the revenue agents sent out here from time to time brought back such stories of excessive hospitalities that the commissioner felt the necessity of transferring Joyce for the time being to another scene and sphere of usefulness. Joyce attempted to visit Washington when he received the order, but he was thwarted. Had Babcock then been a member of the conspiracy his offices would have been called in use to prevent the San Francisco trip or at least to secure Joyce the desired visit to Washington. Babcock was not appealed to, and that is the best proof of his innocence and ignorance of any ring at this time. Referring directly to the scandal hounds dispatch, Storrs asked who was Ford, and in reply quoted the President's deposition, in which the latter refers to his life long friendship with Ford, and says for several years before Ford's death he was intrusted with the care of the President's interest here, and was the recipient of hundreds and thousands of dollars from the President which he disbursed and of which, so implicit was the confidence, that the President kept no account. Said Mr Storrs, the tooth of slander may have bitten Ford through and through, but the President still maintains the same confidence in his old friend, which existed in New York State 25 years ago. It is absolutely delightful in the vast desert of this case—in the great void of truth and honesty—to find a green spot like this. Knowing the relations between Ford and the President, Joyce sent his dispatch "make D. call off his scandal hounds, that only blacken the memory of poor Ford." Is it any wonder the private secretary of the President receiving this dispatch went to Douglass and inquired if any investigations were on foot touching Ford? Storrs read part of the letter of March 15th, from Babcock to Joyce, in which he says Douglass informed him no charges [illegible] concerning Ford by any other St Louis official, and then does not know why Douglass sends him to San Francisco unless it is because of the confidence he feels in him. Of this letter, Mr Storrs said, can that be the letter of any conspirator to another? "I do not know the object of your visit to San Francisco." Would that be possible if Babcock was a conspirator? Wouldn't he have known? Wouldn't Joyce have informed Gen. Babcock as soon as he was ordered to San Francisco and have besought him to intervene and prevent the trip? Gentlemen, I think I can safely leave the "scandal hound" dispatch in your hands.

After this, Joyce was in San Francisco several months. No words passed between him and Joyce all that time. Did you ever hear of such uncommunicative conspirators? Here is a conspiracy from Oct 1873 down to last May and only one telegram from Babcock to Joyce, and two answered ones from Joyce to Babcock, and these creditable to the latter.

Storrs then passed to the dispatch of October, 1871, to Babcock: "Have you talked with H? Are these things right, how? Answer," and said no attention was ever paid to this. It remained unanswered. Now you must remember McDonald, whom Joyce represented, was supervisor of this district. He was a trusted officer. He had a right to make the inquiries. It was not only his right but his duty to know of every act in connection with the revenue service which concerned his district. If it had been a distiller who sent this message, it would have been different. But here was a high official who had a right to know. Suppose Joyce and McDonald were then engaged in a conspiracy, who knew it? Not the commissioner of internal revenue to whose department ran all the streams of information which could show the conspiracy. How could Babcock know it? Rogers, chief clerk in the department, did not know it, and had not even a suspicion of Joyce and McDonald. Months after this in the spring of 1875, Rogers wrote confidentially to McDonald asking him to find a place in Arkansas for a young man and thereby oblige a member of the cabinet, and still later when Douglass was being mentioned for the Judgeship, Rogers wrote even more confidentially to McDonald, telling him of Douglass' prospective promotion and of his own candidacy for the vacancy which would thus be created and asking McDonald to do what he could. Even here in their own homes Joyce and McDonald were regarded as honest officials and the ring had never been exposed. How can you say, then, that Babcock should have known of it? The place where, if at all, it should have been known was in the internal revenue department, and yet the evidence shows that Babcock was never there to see Douglass but twice and never there at all to see Rogers. Babcock had no means of knowing these frauds even if they had been known by the commissioner and in his department.

The next dispatch was that from General McDonald in Washington to Joyce telling him he had had a long ride with the President this afternoon—B and H [illegible]. That dispatch was sent to be read, and if the truth were known Joyce on receipt of that dispatch went with it among distillers telling them, See what Mac has done, he goes to headquarters, he keeps posted on affairs. Brooks and Hogg are there and we have nothing to fear. Can any one doubt that that was the purpose of that telegram? The President had simply through courtesy taken McDonald in his carriage for a ride, while [illegible] matters formed no part of their conversation. There is no man in the entire [illegible] who ever had any correspondence with [illegible] than this against Babcock could not have been made.

Storrs dilated with [illegible] as to the charge of [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Storrs finished the reading of the Hogg letters [illegible]

[illegible] hardly so. The order was not only revoked, but the very place so [illegible] The Tom [illegible] pted and the whole conspiracy was exposed and the conspirators were brought to [illegible] the President's deposition [illegible] The President, who has remained silent down to the last moment and who only spoke in obedience to the law whose majesty he recognizes, now stands fully vindicated. There are no more flowers of rhetoric in his deposition than in Christ's sermon on the mount, but it goes right to the heart of every honest man. [illegible] He was no volunteer witness, but was summoned by the exigencies of the case. Thus the President, the secretary, the Commissioner and this defendant stand vindicated before the country by developments [illegible] The President's testimony [illegible] single communication [illegible] between McDonald and Joyce and Babcock has been shown. If Babcock was an ally, why did not they invoke that which is necessary to their safety? Not a word is said to Babcock until the very day of the revocation, when Joyce sent one of his windy telegrams telling Babcock to push things, because Joyce, who was a poet, would push even at the expense of ten cents a word [illegible] Providence permitted him to do [illegible] this windy [illegible] dispatch [illegible] Babcock conspired to defraud the government of the tax on high wines.

But the grand event of the case was the advent of Everest upon the stand. Eyer, the man of stupendous cheek, the great correspondent, was here. He was in the habit of going among his distilling victims and boasting of his importance and great power with parties high in position at Washington, which would afford them immunity from detection and punishment. He displayed letters without showing signatures, telling them they came from important persons. His daily devotion to the god of lies was something admirable. In his perseverance, for finally they began to suspect his professions, and he was driven to the necessity of showing some telegrams and letters to restore faith. He had been getting constant information from Hogg, but the distillers were not satisfied. The "Sylph" telegram then was sent with a hurrah, but finally even the letters and telegrams failed.

Storrs here ended his review of the testimony and closed as follows: "Never since I entered a court of justice have I felt such tremendous responsibility as rests upon me to-day. But a few weeks ago I left the home of the defendant, I saw his weeping children gathered round him, and the pure and devoted wife clinging to him. I think I see him again, with his wife and children gathered about him, welcoming him back and kneeling in prayer to the great God who has returned him to them without spot or blemish upon his fame. Gentlemen, I leave the case in your hands, feeling aware that, after due consideration of the testimony, you will render a verdict that will enable the defendant to walk with upright head and free and independent mien along the streets of the city for which he has done so much."

Adjourned till to-morrow.

PLYMOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

NEW YORK, Feb 21.—Plymouth Church Advisory Council met in secret session at 2 P. M. Nearly all the delegates who left for their homes Saturday have returned to Brooklyn.

This secret session of the advisory council this afternoon lasted three hours. The first five committees presented full reports, and committee No 6 asked an extension of time, which was granted. The committee to which was referred ex-Deacon West's communication and other matters of like character, also asked the time to be extended [illegible] the reports [illegible] were received with evident gratification, for a murmur of approval ran through the house as they were read. The committee to which was referred the second question in the letter missive—that relating to dropping of members from the roll—presented a majority and minority report, and it is thought they will be the subject of a long and heated discussion as the house is said to be divided in regard to this question.

NEW YORK, Feb 21.—The Brooklyn Eagle states that reports of several committees so far as made to the Advisory Council to-day, sustain the general principle of Plymouth church in dropping members from the rolls, and without going into the Tilton and Mrs. Moulton cases, declare that the rule in those practices Plymouth church is not inconsistent with the Word of God or principles of Christian justice. The late action of the church toward Bowen is said to be sustained, with the statement that it had been better to have been more promptly taken. It is also stated that the church is exonerated from failure to give Mrs. Moulton the mutual council, and suggested that the church's plan for a council of congregational churches is commended.

Communication from Moulton.

NEW YORK, Feb 21.—Moulton this evening sent to Dr. Leonard Bacon, as moderator of Plymouth advisory council, the following communication:

BROOKLYN, Feb 21.

REV. LEONARD BACON, D. D.—From the terms of the letter missive, I had not supposed your reverend body was competent to consider or determine the question of the guilt or innocence of H. W. Beecher. The proceedings of the council show, however, that I may possibly be mistaken in my construction of the character of your authority, since Beecher was allowed to introduce his own protestations of innocence and some corroborative declarations by his adherents. Beecher invoked, defied and challenged mankind to deny or disprove his innocence, which defiant declaration the council accepted with applause. I send this communication to the council simply to say that I am prepared to prove Henry Ward Beecher guilty of adultery and perjury, by evidence both oral and documentary, and that if allowed an opportunity of producing such proof before the council, I fail to make good this assurance, then I am willing to be discredited and denounced by mankind as a wretch devoid of truth and honor and unworthy of human association. Respectfully, your ob'dt serv't,

FRANCIS D. MOULTON.

Letter from Bowen.

H. C. Bowen to-day addressed a letter to the Rev. [illegible], the moderator, contradicting the statement made to the council on Saturday. He says he first learned that Beecher is reported as saying Mr. Bowen is a man of [illegible] but he has not [illegible] [illegible]

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

[illegible]

[illegible] seats are Monarchists and Constitutionalists of all shades. Jules Ferry is elected in the Vosges. It is believed a second election will be necessary in Ajaccio, neither Prince Napoleon nor M. Rouher having an absolute majority. M. Buffet polled at Mirecourt 4,588 votes to 6,[illegible] for his opponent, and at Castelsarrasin he received 5,951 and his opponent 7,[illegible] votes.

M. Dufaure Forms a Cabinet.

PARIS, Feb 21.—The Bien Public announces that M. Dufaure will form a new cabinet.

Serious Riots at the French Elections.

PARIS, Feb 21.—The dispatches about the elections yesterday throughout France say that serious riots took place at Carcasonne, where the Bonapartists hooted Gambetta. He told the people to have patience for three weeks, when momentous things would occur. There were riots in Corsica between the supporters of Jerome Bonaparte and Rouher. The latter was elected.

Bank of England.

LONDON, Feb 21.—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day amounted to £20,000.

The Strath Clyde Explosion.

LONDON, Feb 21.—Among the victims by the explosion of the steamship Strath Clyde was Mrs. Green, daughter of Dion Boucicault.

Death of a Grand Duchess.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb 21.—The Grand Duchess Marie Nicolaievna, sister of the Emperor, is dead.

Continued Alfonsist Successes.

MADRID, Feb 21.—The Alfonsists continue their successful progress. General Primo de Rivera has occupied the Carlist forts in Navarre. The greater part of the Carlist artillery at Estella was captured, a portion were thrown over a precipice before the Royalists arrived. It is reported that Don Carlos has fled into France. The Carlist resistance at Tolosa is expected to be short on account of the discouragement prevalent. King Alfonso has gone to Azcoita. He will sleep to-night at Azplata.

MADRID, Feb. 21.—Official bulletins announce that the Alfonsists captured 23 cannon in Estella. The Carlists sacked the city before evacuating. Gen Caserta with seven battalions and eleven field pieces was routed near Vera by three Alfonsist battalions.

Chinese New Year Reception.

PEKING, Feb 1.—Prince Kung received the New Year's visit of the diplomatic body on the 26th of January, attended by the presidents and vice presidents of all the Peking boards. A party of the highest officials of the empire were present. Next week all these dignitaries will visit each legation. This step constitutes a first departure for China, and promises improved relations in the future.

Carnival in Naples.

NAPLES, Feb 21.—The Carnival opened yesterday. It was very successful. A grand dinner contemplated by American residents for Washington's birthday, has been postponed.

Roumania Yields.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—In consequence of the representations of the northern powers the Roumanian ministry have given a pledge to abide conscientiously by the rules laid down for Roumania's political position, and to conduct its international treaties to regulate their policy accordingly.

Extension of Montenegrin Territory.

BERLIN, Feb 21.—Intelligence from Cettinje states that in consequence of the representations of the Russian and Austrian consuls-general, all hope of the extension of Montenegrin territory has been abandoned.

Italians Going to Montenegro Arrested.

ZARA, Dalmatia, Feb. 21.—A party of Italians landed here from a steamer recently, having in their possession passports to Montenegro. They were arrested by the Austrian authorities and sent back to Italy, under an escort notwithstanding the representations of the Italian consul.

Servia Faithful to the Insurgents.

BELGRADE, Feb 21.—The Istock newspaper publishes an article, declaring no power can force Servia to be faithless to the insurgents, or hold her back when the time for action arrives. The Turks are pursuing a policy of deception. The Servian people, through the Skupschina, have declared in favor of war with the Turks. The popular voice must be heard. Servia must accomplish a sacred duty or succumb to moral death.

Great Floods.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—A Vienna special reports great floods in upper Moravia, 120 houses destroyed.

Turkish Oppression of the Greeks.

VIENNA, Feb 21.—[illegible] the following: The Greek minister for foreign affairs has communicated to the Greek legations of Europe the report of the Greek consul at Larissa, Turkey, stating that notwithstanding the statement of the Sultan's Firman, an increase of tithes has been summarily demanded in the provinces of Epirus and Thessaly and the evidence of Christians is still rejected in the courts. The reform is made to remain a dead letter in the provinces.

Foreign Market Report.

LONDON, Feb 21.—The Mark Lane Express report of the British corn market says: The severe frost of which we wrote last week was quickly succeeded by a rapid thaw, and trade, which was improving slightly, has relapsed into inactivity at par, and the market has taken the same course. But as it advanced more during the frost, it yielded more readily with the return of mild weather. In two or three days flour rose nearly three francs. It looked like the commencement of a steady reaction, but the advance was almost wholly lost within three days. The abundance of home supplies after the poor crop is equally remarkable in France as in England. Not less remarkable is the fact that the stock of flour in Paris is much larger than last year, notwithstanding its large crop. There even much more than here, the supplies since the harvest have largely consisted of old wheat, and probably explains in great part the comparative low price of home grown wheat.

Efforts to Restrain Servia.

A Berlin dispatch to the Times says the great powers are endeavoring to induce Servia and Montenegro to prevent their subjects from joining the insurgents.

Cardinal Ledochowski Warned.

VIENNA, Feb. 21.—The Austrian government has requested Cardinal Ledochowski to continue his journey through Gallicia and avoid every demonstration which might appear to be directed against neighboring friendly governments. The Cardinal, who is now in Cracow, will proceed to Rome direct.

Supervision of Monasteries.

The Reichsrath passed a bill providing for the supervision of monasteries and convents, in spite of the recently published protest of the Austrian Episcopalians.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Big Water Contract.

RIO JANEIRO, Feb 21.—The Brazilian government has contracted with a London firm for the construction of necessary works for supplying the city of Rio Janeiro with water at a stipulated cost of $10,000,000.

ROCK POINT FARMERS' CLUB.

Club met Feb. 12, 1876, President James Aitken presiding. After an hour spent discussing farm topics, the question was asked, "How late in spring can the old common white wheat be profitably sown?" Answer, as late as the tenth to the twentieth of March for this locality, after which time it would be more profitable to sow side oats. The question was then asked, "Is there any profitable variety of spring wheat for this neighborhood in preference to the white wheat or side oats?" Answer, No, but the Chili club had some friends. The Somerset Oats sent by the Department were recommended for further trial, also the Clawson White Winter Wheat.

It was agreed that at next meeting each member bring some specimens of grain, fruit or vegetables of their own raising, making some remarks on their culture and keeping qualities.

Subject for discussion at next meeting: *Resolved*, That the Oregon legislature, at its next session, should pass an act whereby each of the counties embracing the Willamette valley shall pay $100 per mile for all good macadamized roads built in each of the several counties for the next ten years, provided that not more than 25 miles shall be received in any one county in one year, and that the county commissioners of each county be authorized to receive the roads and issue bonds from the county treasury for the payment thereof.

The next meeting will be in March, second Saturday, at 1 o'clock sharp.

G. W. HUNT, Secretary.

Judge Mason, writing to the *Times* from Linkville under date of February 12th says that the snow storms since the 1st have been terrific. It is searching hard now that should the snow continue even four weeks, the loss of stock will be severe. How far east this extreme weather has extended he is unable to state, but believes it to be general. The snow extends all the way from Linkville to Goose Lake, ranging from six inches to four and a half feet deep. The snow on the divide between Linkville and Yainax is from two to three feet deep for quite a distance. In Sprague River valley, the snow is comparatively light, but between there and Goose Lake it is from three to four and a half feet deep. The mail from Goose Lake failed to connect at Yainax the last trip and it is believed travel is blockaded for awhile.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

Industrial School Habeas Corpus Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 21.—The supreme court this morning, in the habeas corpus case of the China boy, Ah Ping, confined in the Industrial school, decided that the law under which the school was organized is constitutional, and ordered the prisoner to be remanded. This virtually reverses the decision of Judge Wheeler in the case of the boy O'Connor.

Stock Exchange Closed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—All the banks and insurance offices are closed to-day. No stock boards are in session. It is thought the brokers held curbstone meetings and transacted some business at about the following rates: Ophir 61¼, Mexican 20¾, Gould and Curry 21¼, Savage 20¼, Chollar 98, Alpha 28½, Belcher 37½, Con Va 440, California 88½, Sierra Nevada 21¼, Overman 67, Justice 25, Caledonia 58.

Naval Court Martial.

VALLEJO, Feb 21.—The naval court martial ordered to convene for the trial of Pay-Inspector Spalding met at the navy yard this morning. All were present except Commander Fitzhugh. The following are the officers who compose the court: Rear Admiral John Rogers, president. Rear Admirals D. Trenchard, Chaplin, Thomas and Patterson, Capt. S. P. Carter, Capt. J. C. P. DeKrafft, Commander W. E. Fitzhugh, Pay-Director Thomas H. Looker, Pay-Inspectors Augustus H. Gilman, G. E. Thornton, members; Alexander B. Hagner, Esq., of Maryland, judge advocate. The clerk of the court, F. B. Smith, who is sent out from the East by the department. Lieut. Ellsworth, provost marshal. As the Judge Advocate was not quite ready to proceed, the court adjourned until the 28th inst. Spalding in the meantime will be allowed to go to San Francisco to consult with his counsel, ex U. S. District Attorney Latimer, and see his witnesses. The charges and specifications will not be published until read in court. It is reported that the principal charges are falsehoods, countenancing fraud against the United States, carelessness, negligence, etc., in the discharge of his duty and purchasing supplies contrary to law. It is supposed that the court will sit at Mare Island for several weeks, but will go to San Francisco to take testimony before closing.

Pools on the Big Race.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Pools are big and lively to-night, with large attendance and much excitement. Rutherford opened favorite at $400, Katie Pease $300, Foster $310, Golden Gate $210, field $135.

LATER.—Rutherford $500, Pease $430, Foster $335, Golden Gate $200, field $165. At 9 P. M.—Rutherford $700, Katie Pease $800, Foster $620, Golden Gate $310, field $250. Weather and track splendid. Yesterday and to-day were the warmest days of the season, the thermometer marking 66° at noon.

Business going on as Usual.

Notwithstanding the closing of the banks, stock boards, &c., mercantile business has been carried on as usual during the day, but a general suspension is expected to-morrow.

The 22d of February Ceremonies.

A salute will be fired at sunrise, and the military will parade in the forenoon. The weather seems to assure a good race in the afternoon. In the evening the Women's Centennial ball, in aid of the National Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia will come off at Union Hall. The Master Mariners' Association will also have a ball at Platt's Hall, and numerous others. [illegible] Greenbacks—88 buying; 88½ selling.

Counterfeiter Arrested.

A man giving his name as E. T. Smith has been arrested on a charge of counterfeiting. He is believed to be connected with the gang who have been sending counterfeit coin to the interior through Wells, Fargo & Co. It is estimated that several thousand dollars of this counterfeit money is in circulation in the interior and in Virginia City, which latter place the counterfeiters have lately made the field of their operations.

Resolution of the Board of Supervisors.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—In the board of supervisors to-night a resolution asking the legislative delegation from this city to procure the passage of an act to authorize the board to appropriate $25,000 to help to defray expenses of the proposed Centennial celebration next Fourth of July. Laid over for one week, after considerable debate.

The board accepted an invitation from the Pacific Jockey Club to attend the race to-morrow as guests of the club.

Latest in Pools.

Big buyers retired at half past nine. Pools closing. Rutherford again leading at 100; Foster, 65; Katie Pease, 25; Golden Gate, 20; field, 15. One pool sold shortly after Pease got the call, as follows: Rutherford, 500; Pease, 430; Foster, 335; Golden Gate, 210; field, 165. Boats and trains coming in to-night are crowded. Interest in the race is running high.

OREGON.

The mind-reader is abroad in Eastern Oregon.

Jackson county is supporting more paupers at present than ever before.

Capt. Miles Bell, of the steamer *Alice*, was taken violently ill on Thursday last, and the *Bonanza* was sent up the river in the place of the *Alice* on the last trip.

A correspondent, writing from Buena Vista, says: On last Monday night the residence of Mr. Chas. Myers was broken open by burglars during the absence of the family, but nothing of value has been missed. An amateur theatrical club will give an entertainment at Granger Hall at an early day.

Harrisburg claims 10 blacksmiths, 8 carpenters, 3 doctors, 3 druggists, 10 dry goods merchants, 3 dressmakers, 2 liquor dealers, 5 dealers in groceries and provisions, 2 barbers, 2 coopers, 3 wagon makers, 2 butchers, 3 draymen, 2 furniture dealers, 1 painter, 1 jeweler, 1 tinner, 2 artists, 3 shoemakers, 1 telegraph operator, no music teacher, but plenty of candidates for office.

The *Democrat* says: "On last Thursday Mr. Louis Schamblen shot and seriously wounded Mr. S. Bush, on Burnt river, some twenty-four miles from Baker City. Mr. Schamblen had his examination in our city on last Saturday, when the shooting was proven and that he was the man that did the deed, but, from some cause, the justice seen fit to discharge the prisoner."

The Yreka *Union* learns from Bob Whittle, who came in from his ferry on the Klamath in Lake county, last week, that up to the time he left the winter had not been very severe at his place. Some horses had died, but few cattle that he had heard of. He informed us that no cattle had been fed in his section as yet, except cows with calves. The snow was about 15 inches deep. Take it altogether he thinks that stock will not have a very hard time in his part of the country.

From Mr. C. P. Burkhart, one of the centennial commissioners, the *Democrat* learns that Mr. John Hobson, of Clatsop county, has prepared a bundle of shingles for the centennial, half of which are 30 inches in width and half 20 inches. These shingles are made from a white spruce tree that stood upon the camp ground where Lewis and Clark, the explorers, encamped in 1805, on Clark creek, in Clatsop county. From this same tree, Mr. Hobson got out 100,000 shingles, for which he got $8 per M, and 58 cords of wood. This was indeed a valuable tree, both for its historical associations and for what it brought in market.

Latest reports from Port Lane diggings in Jackson county are more conclusive as to their richness than ever. Robt Kahler, who was in from there Sunday, says that James McDonough picked up a nugget in the ground sluice, last week, weighing about $400, and that several smaller pieces have been found. These nuggets contain more or less quartz. The only drawback is the scarcity of water, which the proprietors are endeavoring to remedy. A survey proves the bringing in of water from Kane creek impracticable. It is now proposed to catch in a reservoir the water from a creek near by, which is, however first used by other parties. Work is prosecuted day and night while the water lasts, which is tolerably abundant after a rain. Considerable ground sluicing has been done, and is cleaned up by pan, several hundred dollars having thus been taken out. With plenty of water these diggings would doubtless prove a big thing.

THE TERRITORIES.

There are 781 miles of railroad in operation in Colorado.

The sheriff of Island county, under an order of the probate court of that county, advertises the shipping and certain other property of the Utsalady Mill Co. for sale.

Jasper H. Woolery, a youngster of the Puyallup valley, killed a cougar measuring eight feet, last week, near Kelly's farm. We hope the little man will grow up, and in time carry off the prize of the Puyallup rifle team.

One day last week, Mr Hammond, with his crew, at one haul of their seine in Port Madison harbor, took in upwards of 750 barrels of herring after letting more than 300 barrels go before drawing the net entirely ashore—thus capturing for a while over 1,000 barrels of herring at one haul of his net.

The Owyhee *Avalanche* of the 12th says: "Frank Corbell returned yesterday from a trip to Sinker Creek. At a distance of five miles from Fairview, where the snow is from ten to forty feet deep, he found mild weather and no snow. There are large herds of stock there, and the animals generally are very thin."

The Silver City (Idaho) paper of the 12th says: As the stage from Boise City was coming up the grade below the Ruby City toll-gate last evening the whole of that side of Florida mountain was felt to be in motion, and a subterranean sound, resembling the rumblings of an earthquake, was heard. The phenomenon is supposed to have been caused by the sudden settling of the snow on the mountain side.

An Idaho paper says the workmen operating at the Leviathan mine, struck the old ore chimney yesterday. This embodies the rich vein from which a large quantity of good rock was taken last summer. Mr. Lewis says that operations will be actively pushed here for the balance of the winter. A tunnel will be commenced soon with a view to striking the ledge at the depth of 400 feet, and timbers are being hauled to the mine now for this purpose. With the surface water drained off, operations will be successfully carried on during the spring and summer months, altogether there is every indication that the Leviathan will turn out to be splendid property. It is being more thoroughly prospected than any other mine on Florida mountain.

The Owyhee *Avalanche* says: "Everything goes to show that there is a well organized band of robbers, whose headquarters are in Boise City, and who have accomplices in the various mining camps of Southern Idaho, as well as in Eastern Oregon. A private letter from Baker City, Oregon, informs us that on the 31st ult. Superintendent Hyde, of the Virtue mine, shipped by Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express from that place 486 ounces of gold bullion, valued at $9,000. The destination of this bullion was San Francisco, and it came by the way of Boise and Silver City. The Boise City gang of robbers were evidently informed of this shipment by their accomplices in Baker City, and planned the robbery accordingly. Fortunately, however, Mr. Morris, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s agent at [illegible] the bullion [illegible] road agents, who robbed the very stage on board of which it would have [illegible] had it not been delayed.

A NEW THING IN TELEGRAPHY.—A company called the United States Postal Telegraph Company has been organized under the laws of New York for the purpose of constructing lines throughout the United States and the Canadas, to be operated under letters patent granted to W. A. Sawyer on an invention by which messages to be transmitted over the wires appear at the distant terminus in the exact hand writing of the sender. The instrument invented by Mr. Sawyer is of simple construction and easily worked, and fifty to one hundred and fifty words per minute can be transmitted in the person's own hand writing. It is practically letter writing by telegraph. The company starts with $2,000,000 capital. Officers—J. J. Cisco, President; A. N. Alberton, of New York, Vice President; F. R. Mills, of New York, Secretary; G. A. Kittle, of New York, J. G. Smith, of Hackensack, formerly of the Franklin and Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Companies, General Superintendent.

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MAKE YOURSELF FELT

The [illegible] has made a discovery which the Chairman of the Independent State Central Committee seems to have overlooked namely that the Independents propose to go through the farce of nominating candidates for the next June election. The Chairman of the Central Committee in the address published yesterday, says, in substance, that the time has not yet arrived when it can be determined whether it is most expedient for the Independents to nominate candidates distinct from the two parties or not. The Chairman makes the very sensible recommendation that independent voters whether they have a separate ticket in the field or not, should not fail to make themselves felt somewhere. That is good advice. The citizen who places the conscientious discharge of his political duties above the claims of party, is just the citizen whose influence should never be lost to the community. If he sees his duty in the line of separate nominations, it is his right, and not his right only but an obligation he owes to himself and his country to take that line of action and if there appears a strong probability that he can better serve the community by refraining from such a course he should consider it his duty to use his influence for the best interests of the community in the support of those candidates of the political parties who represent the best principles. In the words of the Chairman of the Committee, he should "make himself felt somewhere."

STATUTES AND PUBLIC OPINION

It is remarked by Professor Lewis that the moralist and politician often disregard a fundamental truth which is never disregarded by the physicist—the truth that it is vain to expect a result in the absence of its necessary condition. Hence the politician who will cordially admit the axiom that constitutions are not made, but grow, will nevertheless be daily found endeavoring to remedy social evils by legislative enactments which leave the conditions unchanged. That this statement of a prevalent error is based on sound philosophy can scarcely be questioned by any thinker. It is, in fact, the philosophy which underlies the truism that legislation is useless unless backed and supported by public opinion. Always, when more stringent legislation is demanded to repress the liquor traffic, this consideration rises into prominence. Emerson touches the core of the matter when he says we must learn to supersede politics by education. "Let us," he says, "make our education brave and preventive. Politics is an afterwork—a poor patching." It is the same writer, if we mistake not, who confessed that the matter of the *Globe*, the old organ of Congress, was so attractive to him that he could seldom find much appetite to read what was below [illegible] "The world is governed too much."

The friends and members of the State temperance organizations are doubtless sincere and earnest in their work. But do they always work aright? The proceedings of the Temperance Alliance, held in this city last week, show that legislation is the great remedy still looked to; that if any party having a majority in the legislature only had courage to enact sufficiently stringent liquor laws, the evil of intemperance would be speedily extirpated. They who view matters in this light deem legislation the sovereign remedy, and are disposed to make little account of any other agency for temperance reform. Now, is it not a fact that already we have laws of a repressive nature which are not enforced? And why are they not enforced? Because the enforcement of laws depends at last on the state of public opinion, and public opinion will not compel the execution of the penalties demanded by our friends of the temperance organizations. In other words, it is vain to expect a result in the absence of its necessary conditions. Laws cannot completely reform habits and manners. On the contrary, from habits and manners laws take their color, and in some degree their character. To begin a reform of this sort by legislation is to begin at the wrong end. The business of the legislator, says Buckle, if he wishes to proceed intelligently, is to follow the age and not at all attempt to lead it. Laws are inoperative, except as they reflect the state of average or collective opinion among the people. Sir Toby Belch, in *Twelfth Night*, gave answer for a multitude, when he replied to the reproofs of the steward "Thinkest thou, because thou art virtuous there shall be no more cakes and ale?" It is not those who are really intemperate, nor is it the liquor dealers, though both classes are far too numerous, who constitute any very considerable part of that public opinion which, with us, would render prohibitory liquor laws null but it is the great body, who use liquors to some extent but as they claim, not to excess, who are not drunkards, nor yet "teetotalers," the great class who, like Sir Toby do not intend to give up cakes and ale because others eschew them. This is the class that gives strength to that public opinion against stringent legislation which renders so much of this sort of legislation impracticable or without force. Education, as Emerson says must do the work. Politics never can. Where no moral stigma attaches to an act even though it be forbidden by law men will brave the penalty every day if their passions or appetites lead them in that direction. All judicial philosophers agree that nothing can be more perilous to the morals of a people than stringent laws which, instead of attaching penalties to actual crimes, and having, to conscience like the laws against the housebreaker and the highwayman the whole weight of popular conscience on their side lead habitually to law breaking and thus weaken the moral sense of the community through the very means erroneously employed to strengthen and guide it.

The point of the argument of Mr Storrs in defense of General Babcock is that since Commissioner Douglass and others at Washington who were connected with the internal revenue service did not know that McDonald and Joyce were engaged in the whisky frauds at the time the suspicious letters and telegrams were passing between Babcock and them selves, therefore it is but fair to presume that Babcock also was ignorant of it. That is about as thin as Babcock's explanation of the signature to the "Sylph" dispatch. His signature was simply a piece of playfulness. And now his innocence is to be assumed notwithstanding his secret correspondence with the thieves because several people living at the same place where he lived and who were not carrying on any such correspondence, are innocent. The evidence in the case may be insufficient to satisfy the minds of the jury of his guilt to that degree of certainty required in criminal cases and therefore he may be properly acquitted but unless there is much better reason for such a verdict than this flimsy argument of Storrs the case is certainly rather a desperate one. They must have very singular material in St Louis to make juries of if they can be hoodwinked by such gauzy nonsense.

General John F Miller is in Washington for the purpose of vindicating the honesty and fair dealing of the Alaska Fur Company of which he is president. Charges have been made by certain parties against that company to the effect that the terms of the contract made by the United States with the Alaska Fur Company were being violated by the latter. This charge Gen Miller is anxious to have thoroughly and speedily investigated as he feels confident the result will not be other than creditable to the company.

The trial of Pay Inspector Spaulding is about to begin. The President and other members of the court have arrived and the court opened yesterday, but adjourned until the 23d to allow the judge advocate Mr Hagner, time to prepare the case. Mr Hagner is an eminent lawyer of Maryland, where he has long been held in the highest estimation as a learned and skillful lawyer.

The President withholds his acceptance of Minister Emma Schenck's tendered resignation until after the investigation ordered by the House of Representatives has been concluded. There is a report current in Washington that Mr. Schenck was concerned in Fremont's El Paso job which was before Congress some years ago.

The successes of the Alfonsist troops continue. One by one the positions held by Don Carlos are being captured. The insurgent forces are being driven steadily northward towards the French frontier. Already the Spanish government is thinking of sending troops to Cuba to suppress the insurrection there.

Gen Crook that bold Indian fighter is off on another raid against the copper colored savages. The exact locality in which he intends to operate, has not, as yet, been made public. We shall, no doubt, soon hear from him.

It is stated that the two companies owning sub-marine telegraph cables are about to consolidate. If this be true, it is probable that the tariff of charges will be largely increased.

ALASKA MATTERS.

GEN HOWARD'S REPORT RECENTLY MADE PUBLIC THROUGH THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE

HEADQUARTERS DEPT OF THE COLUMBIA,
PORTLAND, June 30, 1875

Assistant Adjutant General, Military Division [illegible], SIR—As I contemplated in my letter dated March 29, 1875, I left Portland for Alaska on the 2d inst., and proceeded by the way of the North Pacific Railroad, Puget Sound and the steamer *California* from Victoria.

THE STEAMERS BENICIA AND WOLCOTT—NANAIMO COAL MINES—INDIANS

Hearing that the U. S war steamer *Benicia* was ordered to Alaska waters, I visited Capt Hopkins, her excellent commander, on board his vessel at Esquimalt. He then told me that his order northward had been countermanded, and that he should leave in a day or so for San Francisco. At Port Townsend I had gone on board the revenue cutter *Wolcott*, Capt. Scammon commanding. Though ill at the time, he assured me that he should set out soon for Alaska—probably Monday the 7th inst. I was in hopes the *Wolcott* would reach Sitka in time to enable me to go to parts of Alaska which is not practicable for the *California* to visit, but I was on my way back when she passed us in the night near Wrangel. Being limited in the amount of fuel to burn and the number of knots allowed (six I think) per hour, it took a long time for the *Wolcott* to make the voyage. I was much disappointed, for I had hoped this season to have seen more than I did of the inhabited portions of Alaska. We spent the 5th at the English post Nanaimo, enabling me, with the officers of the court martial accompanying me, to visit the extensive coal mines there. Some idea of their extent may be gathered from the fact that from $25,000 to $30,000 per month are here paid on an average to the workmen, or disbursed in connection with the mines. I made some observation of the condition of Indians in this neighborhood. There are but few—not far from 200—mostly pretty well dressed and having clean faces no regular school, a small unimportant mission of the Methodists, in characteristics like the Indians with Father Chirouse at Tulalip and elsewhere on Puget Sound.

NATURE OF THE INLAND PASSAGE TO FORT WRANGEL

The voyage from Nanaimo to Wrangel was exceedingly pleasant. The gulfs and sounds not rough at this season are connected by the straits and passes that seem like a succession of beautiful rivers. A wall of magnificent mountains often 2,000 to 3,000 feet in height rises on the right left covered with trees and snow-crowned cascades dropping hundreds of feet, streams coursing like silver threads down the mountain sides, snow slides and occasional glacier every such natural features that travelers go far to see here meet and delight the eye.

Notwithstanding official reports and conversations with officers and voyagers to Alaska, I never before realized the fact of this beautiful sheltered and comparatively safe inland passage from Port Townsend or any part of Puget Sound to Sitka. It is apparently not nearly as dangerous as the rapids of the Columbia over which the steamers of the O S N Co are passing every day but it requires steady care, such as is exercised by our indefatigable Captain Hayes and his pilot Captain Hicks, to know when where and how to pass the swift currents of the several narrows.

INSPECTION OF FORT WRANGEL—SETTLEMENT WITH STIKINE INDIANS

By 2½ P M Tuesday June 8th we were at anchor near Fort Wrangel. I first made a thorough inspection of the detachment and post. Lieut John A Lundeen 4th artillery is in command. He had with him Lieut M M Macomb 4th artillery and 12 enlisted men. The stockade and buildings appeared in a fair state of preservation and the condition and discipline of the command good. The garrison being small he reats and occupies only a part of the stockade enclosure so that he is necessarily more or less exposed to annoyance from people who are not connected with the army. He reports successful attempts to manufacture strong drinks for sale to Indians and others near by which as yet he has not had the facilities to reach and hinder. I authorized him to employ a canoe for this work, when the distance rendered it practicable. Major Campbell's vigorous administration has already had an evident effect in this part of Alaska to check and almost prevent the illegal traffic in spirituous liquors. As soon as the inspection was over the Indians from the rancheries (as their long rows of houses in plain sight are called) came with dejected looks to interview me. They fortunately had a prime interpreter in Mr Alexander Choquette who speaks English and the Stikine (Chinook tongue) with equal readiness.

The complaint was that we had taken away their chief, Fernandeste by force that our people (the accused prisoners, no doubt), had so frightened him as to the consequence of his detention and journey to Portland that in his terror he took his life that his immediate relatives were worried almost to madness by the sneers and jibes of other Indians who said they were cowards because they did not have their revenge or settlement. I learned that under the influence of this passion and drink an attempt had been made more than once to kill a white man and that the promise of a settlement by me was what the Indians rested in. Now that I had come they thought I would make it all right. They made several urgent requests but finally settled on the condition of a potlatch of 100 blankets and the dead body of Fernandeste. Having already obtained the permission of the Secretary of War for the issue of the blankets and having the body of Fernandeste with us (it having been disinterred at Astoria and put aboard) I deemed it the wisest plan to yield to their fervent entreaty and gave the blankets and body. The whole appearance of the Stikines changed. That night they gave us a characteristic dance of satisfaction depicting in their rude way the departure, the suicide and return of Fernandeste, our visit and the settlement.

EXPEDITION UP THE STIKINE—CUSTOM HOUSE—ITS LOCATION—BOUNDARY LINE IN DOUBT—GLACIERS ETC

The next day by the courtesy of Captain Irving the owner of the small river steamer *Gleanor* having arranged to pay merely the extra expense of fuel I took our party up the Stikine river as far as the boundary between our territory and British Columbia. No building is yet erected for the custom house. The place of the English custom house officers tents is supposed to be selected within the British line. Some of our shrewd frontiersmen says that it is not ten leagues from the sea as it should be there being really doubt as to the summit of the Coast range of mountains. I took a copy of the statement of the boundary line as published in an English journal (see paper attached marked "A") It seems now to an observer of little consequence among these rough mountains where the exact line of division really is but remembering the trouble the settlement of the channel question gave us at Vancouver Island I deem it of sufficient importance to recommend that the attention of the proper department be called to the existing doubt not plainly settled by the treaty that the line may be definitely fixed.

I obtained from a civil engineer—Mr Wright—who journeyed with us up the river and guided us to the immense glacier and to the hot springs a few miles above the boundary, a recent sketch of the Stikine river drawn by himself (copy attached and marked "B") also an excellent topographical map, quite in detail of British Columbia.

The largest of the two glaciers that we saw appears about two and one half miles in breadth and is said to extend twenty five or thirty miles back. It is evidently moving slowly towards the Stikine with its immense pile of debris of gravel blocks of granite and crushed rocks of all kinds along its front. The hot springs form a short confluent of the Stikine two miles above and on the opposite side of the river. They do not differ from other springs I have visited except in the great abundance of the flow and in the great heat the water being so hot as to scald the hand at the sources.

SITKA, INSPECTION, REPAIRS HOSPITAL.

We were back to Wrangel by 6 P M, and were soon on the way to Sitka by the outside. Here was the only part of the entire passage where there were any symptoms of sea sickness among the passengers. We came to our anchorage at Sitka Thursday evening June 10th.

At 9 A M Friday, I made my inspection. As every inspection has shown, the command was in fine condition. Many of the buildings from long use need repairs, but their police was excellent. The guard house has been thoroughly renovated the cells rearranged and fixed for light and ventilation, it is the best considered in all respects, that I have seen in the department. I authorized some repairs and changes that were so urgent as to demand immediate attention for instance, the repairs and extensions of the stockade. As it appeared at my inspection there was no real separation between the commanding officer's quarters and the Indian village. This was the cause of constant danger and annoyance which will be prevented by the proposed stockade extension. Several of the buildings show rapid signs of decay. The flooring of [illegible] tan that it is dangerous to step upon.

The hospital building is at an inconvenient distance from the Garrison, and the commanding officer urges a change to a building inside. I authorized the change and suggested to Major Campbell acting as Indian Agent to use the other building vacated for general hospital and asylum purposes. Since then the protest of the medical department has been so strong on sanitary grounds, that I have suspended the change until the subject can be again fairly considered.

COMPLAINTS

Having been troubled by numerous newspaper charges concerning the present management of affairs at Sitka, I deemed it best to give those who are called citizens, consisting of Russians, Aleuts, half breeds, American and foreign traders, now residing in the town an opportunity to see me apart from the officers of the Garrison. In keeping with this purpose I met them by appointment at the house of the U S collector Mr Berry. Mr Berry kindly briefed the complaints, which I subsequently carefully considered and acted upon, as will be seen by the memoranda attached, marked "C."

POLICE REGULATIONS — GENERAL HOSPITAL— POWERS OF ACTING INDIAN AGENT

The complaints did not prove to be of very much importance certainly not very grievous. To remedy the real ills of the complainants, most of whom are indigent people I advised Major Campbell to introduce a few police regulations, establish a general hospital and raise a small revenue just sufficient to meet the necessities, and detail one of his humane officers to act in the capacity of police judge. I did not *order* these things because as military commander I wished to assume no doubtful powers but am confident that the law under which Major Campbell will exercise jurisdiction as Indian agent in an Indian country, will warrant his doing everything that humanity requires for the relief of a community thus far suffering from being within the limits of the United States and yet absolutely without law.

GEN HALLECK'S INSTRUCTIONS—JUDGE DEADY'S DECISION—LEGISLATION RECOMMENDED

The instructions from General Halleck and transmitted from one commanding officer to another did imply that the military government should be extended to the Alaska people till Congress should otherwise provide but the late decision of the Hon Judge Deady U S district court limiting military jurisdiction to the execution of the liquor law makes it necessary to be exceedingly cautious. I wish to renew my earnest recommendation that by proper and speedy legislation Alaska be attached as a county to Washington Territory or in some other way be furnished with such a government as the treaty with Russia in the transfer plainly contemplated.

MINES AND TIMBER

With a few gentlemen I spent Saturday June 12th in moving around and exploring Baranoff Island, to the point where the road from the different mines emerges at the landing distant perhaps 20 miles from Sitka. We ascended the mountain (for here it is nothing else but a wooded mountain) three miles. The first mine had been opened and a considerable quantity of rock thrown out but was not now worked. These mines (Stewart's) belonged to the Alaska Gold Mining Company. I [illegible] mile high up [illegible] about [illegible] lition [illegible] There were evidences of a fair yield of silver and gold in several specimens that I examined. [illegible] miles further up the mountain [illegible] half a dozen Sitka Indians carrying [illegible] quartz up in their back [illegible] from the upper [illegible] with the [illegible] with which these [illegible] Indians carried [illegible] loads I could hardly lift from the ground. The mountain was covered with timber [illegible] for the hemlock prevailing.

A log building had been constructed at the [illegible] Stewart [illegible] the celebrated Alaska cedar of large size [illegible] timber was [illegible] very abundant. The ground [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] sides. We [illegible] Silver Bay on our return [illegible] walk a river hemmed in by mountains, islands and remarkable for its quiet surface, very clearly mirroring the lofty and rugged shores in its depths. The few glimpses at the islands here showed me how difficult a matter it is to prospect the country but convinced me that in time patient exploring and prospecting would show more abundant mineral resources than the present few openings made with so much labor and expense, lead those interested to believe to be in existence.

MORALITY OF SITKA—CITIZENS—INDIANS

Sunday, June 13th in the morning I attended the Russian religious service conducted according to the ritual of the Greek Church. The Cathedral is undergoing repairs so that the morning service was held at smaller rooms at the priest's house. The ceremonial is impressive men women and children stand or kneel during the exercises little boys help in the singing as in the Catholic and some Episcopal churches all attendants perhaps one hundred people mostly those who speak the Russian tongue were neatly dressed and devotional in worship. I wish I could report that the morality of the priest and people was equal to their devotion. He is reported frequently for drunkenness and among the people (perhaps not the worshipers) licentiousness with dreadful consequences prevails. There is no minister for the Lutheran Chapel. Lay service was improvised at 11 A M of some reading the Scriptures and speaking well attended by the garrison. In the evening by special appointment I addressed the people, the house was full a portion of my remarks was translated into the Russian language I tried to show a depressed people what I believed to be a sovereign remedy that they themselves could apply for the ills that afflicted them but I could not fail to see that our Government has not carried out in good faith the treaty stipulations made at the time of the purchase of the territory. Good civil government as well as religious and secular teaching is nowhere in heathendom more needed than in Alaska and yet up to the present time there is none.

At 2 o'clock P M I met the Indians and had an interview with the chiefs and people. Sitka Jack was absent. He controls at least one-half of the households (in each house there are usually a family and branches sometimes numbering twenty or thirty people) Annahootz the chief who gave us the rest spoke at the meeting for the whole. He first submits the recommendation from prominent officers Russian and Americans of sea and land. He is supported on the right and left by an adopted father and a wealthy young Indian. Annahootz said in substance "Ever since General Jeff C Davis came here I have tried to live on terms of peace and good will with the whites. Nine of my people have been killed or wounded by white men long ago *now* I have the best of feeling—recognize the fact that at present Boston Tyhee (commanding officer) was not responsible for the acts of those before him." (The first whites seen among the coast Indians were from Boston—they call all whites Boston men or women.) "No trouble now for Maj Campbell had a just way of punishing the Indians. My people never had trouble with the Russian authorities but there had been difficulty under the five predecessors of Major Campbell. *Now* surely the Indians had no cause of complaint. They do have hard feelings against some of the storekeepers here who treat them like dogs. The price the Indians receive for cutting wood was better when it sold for $5, than when it sold for $2. They are paid for labor with a little hard tack or flour, and if they complain they are kicked out of the stores. Annahootz does not think his Indians go to British territory for blankets, but spend most of their money here at Sitka. Indians from other places certainly did this. I object to payments in trade. My people are just beginning to arrive at what I have long desired—amity with the whites, and with each other under the protection of a good chief. I have had many battles in maintenance of this and my people are just beginning to see that I am right."

I spoke to him of the education of his children as the best means of inducing mutual understanding and of diffusing knowledge of our ways, and advised him to lay the subject before his people. "He approves has spent sleepless nights thinking for the interests of his people wants a good teacher will build him a schoolhouse a teacher once came but did not stay." Then I addressed all the Indians, urging education and industry and cooperation with their good chief. They heartily assented, hoped all traders would give them better pay that they might be better dressed the next time I came.

Here as elsewhere the Indians seem to have abundance of food. They paint their faces (in part or [illegible] black making them present often a hideous appearance. They seem generally well disposed and are learning to surrender the idea of revenge for the death of a friend. One prominent Indian (a hereditary chief Anheka by name) brought me Major Tidball's written statement that though his relations had been killed he had acted rightly in the matter and abstained from acts of revenge.

People report that these people have no idea of chastity. I doubt the statement. It is as fair to infer from the practice of some white men here that they have no just ideas of chastity. Surely they have not improved the Indians by their precept or their practice, though of course they know that adultery is forbidden by civil and divine law. The Indians seem gladly to conform to the marriage law in the British territory, on Puget Sound, and in many other places where they get a decent example.

VISITS TO SEVERAL INDIAN TRIBES—THE KOUTZNOOS ADMIRALTY ISLAND, LAND, HOUSES, ETC

Tuesday morning, June 14 the court martial having adjourned we proceeded northward by the steamer *California*, passing through Peril Straits. Here as further south, are narrow and deep passages of water, flanked by high snow crowned hills, covered with rocks and trees, and frequent cascades. We stop at Koutnow's bay, row a small boat around a point four miles to the north, along Admiralty Island, in a pleasant little nook we come upon the Indian village. Here the island is comparatively low it has some open cultivated land potatoes are planted here like the celery in the Eastern gardens and are said to do well, so also they may obtain a fair crop of turnips, cabbages, beets and parsnips. The cleared land not otherwise occupied had on it good grass. This island is the one General Davis spoke of as better located for a post than Sitka. The Indians were like those at Sitka—seemed to be hearty and fat, living in the same sort of houses as the coast Indians generally in this northern country. The houses have a pitched roof, quite broad and flattish, one door under the gable (of different shapes in different houses) just big enough to crawl through. You generally ascend to it by a few steps. The frame is of very large beams and the planking is also of large and thick material. I measured single planks four feet broad and six inches thick and sixty feet long. The houses, I judge are generally sixty feet along the front and eighty feet back. In the best of these there is a brick or paved square for hearth and fire. At the center, under an opening in the roof around this square a few feet back, a nice banquette terminated inward by a handsome single plank standing on edge of three feet in breadth. This plank is often carved and colored, looking like the inside of the canoes. On the top of the banquette are usually a few small sleeping rooms. Over the fire you notice pots kettles pails with salmon drying and smoking skins furs of different kinds are thrown up over or against the banquette. I saw [illegible] curious square casks waterproof, for the fresh oil and well made water tight trunks that the Indians use in their canoes on long voyages.

In one house we observed a very large sized Indian with finely shaped head and high forehead. He was wounded in an Indian skirmish some years ago. His leg was fixed straight by props his knee swollen to perhaps three times its natural size his forehead uncut had grown long and pointed. He lay there on the floor with great patience. His wife seemed ill and was moaning apparently with great pain at the door of a banquette room.

The Koutznoos treated us with much kindly attention and told us they did not want Sullivan and his partner who lived near by and run a small schooner in and out with liquor to stay here. One woman and one man took their part and chided the other Indians for telling us. These traders understand the game of getting them partially drunk in order to buy their furs oil etc cheap. Sullivan who is a deer [illegible] lost his partner by sickness and death before our return and Major Sullivan (Dick Sullivan) is too old and weak to do much more mischief. Thus far attempts to catch him at his illicit trade have not been successful.

[illegible] SPELLING [illegible]

We [illegible] at daylight we were [illegible] the mouth of the Chilcat river. The [illegible] wind lashes up the waves and everything appears wild and dreary. The Indians (Chilcats) are paddling around the steamer. They appear thin in flesh but very tough and hardy not so well clad as those at

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DIED.

[illegible] Mrs. Nancy [illegible] aged [illegible] years.

NEW TO-DAY.

SHAWLS. Entire stock now offered at clearing prices at 107 First st. by JOHN WILSON

I EXPECT WITH TO-DAY'S BREAKFAST A BOX OF FINE [illegible] FINNEN'S Haddies [illegible] First st [illegible]

Attention, City Rifles! You will assemble at your Armory at [illegible] o'clock M [illegible] in full uniform for parade. By order [illegible] PHILLIPS Captain

Attention! Washington Guard, Co. A.—You will assemble at your armory this Tuesday at 10 o'clock A M sharp in full uniform for parade. By order H COOKE Captain [illegible] 1st Sergt

MRS. KING, DRESS MAKER,
Up stairs [illegible] Mr. Wallace's Store, Third and Morrison [illegible]

SITUATION WANTED.
BY A YOUNG GERMAN GIRL WHO CAN [illegible] do general housework. Apply at [illegible] street [illegible] between Sixth and Seventh. fe22 [illegible]

Desirable Residence Property for Sale.
SOME CHOICE BUILDING LOTS IN THE CITY centrally located for sale for a few days at a bargain by GEO WOODWARD Real Estate and Ins Agent. Office Cosmopolitan Hotel Block

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between James [illegible] and John A Brown under the [illegible] has been dissolved. [illegible] will not be responsible in any manner for any debts contracted by John A Brown in the name of [illegible] or otherwise.
JAMES G. FAIRFOWL

Columbia River Smelt!

FIRST OF THE SEASON OF 1876.

At C. A. Malarkey's New York Market,
S E cor Stark and Second streets.

Proposals for Painting.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED ON [illegible] day of March 1876 for Painting the [illegible] of the Court House including [illegible] railing, outside stairways, window sash and doors. Also the iron fence around the block and jailyard fences with two coats of Paint. Specifications to be furnished and prices for each. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk. By order of the County Court

DR. J. J. SMITH,
Veterinary Surgeon, is now prepared to treat all forms of Horse Diseases and particularly the Epizootic Distemper now prevailing in the country, in which he has been entirely successful never having yet lost a case. All varieties of Medicines known as remedies to the profession furnished on favorable terms and warranted. Examination in all cases free. Persons wishing my services will please call at Hodge, Calef & Co's Drug Store. fe22d1m

SIXTH ANNIVERSARY BALL!

OF THE

Independent German School ASSOCIATION,

AT TURNER HALL,
MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 28, 1876.

Tickets admitting gentleman and ladies $1 50

"MUSIC."

PROF. CHAS. E. BRAY

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE CITIZENS of Portland that he is prepared to receive pupils upon the **Piano, Violin, Cornet,** etc. Instructions also given in Harmony and Composition. Those engaging the services of Prof. Bray may feel assured that the instruction received by them will be thorough. Pupils will be grounded in the fundamental principles and rythm of Music which although of the greatest is often permitted by teachers to become a matter of secondary importance. Orders left at Sherman & Hyde's Music Store or at residence corner Fourth and Morrison streets will receive prompt attention.

Notice to Merchants and Shipmasters.

I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD ONE HALF INTEREST [illegible] Brown late master of barkentine J A Falkinburg. THOS F TILDEN

Referring to the above the firm of TILDEN & BROWN are now prepared to carry on the business of stevedores and Riggers. All business entrusted to our care satisfaction guaranteed.

THOS F TILDEN
Capt J. A BROWN

Portland Feb 1 1876 fe22d6t

NEW GOODS.

A 1 Sugar Cured Hams,
" **Smoked Beef.**
" **Smoked Tongue.**

For sale by
HACHENEY & STEMMLER,
Dealers in First Class Groceries,
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WINDOW GLASS.
1,000 BOXES ASSORTED SIZES, from 7x9 to 8x50
At the Lowest Market Rates.

HODGE, CALEF & CO.,
DEALERS IN
Drugs, Paints, Oils and Glass,
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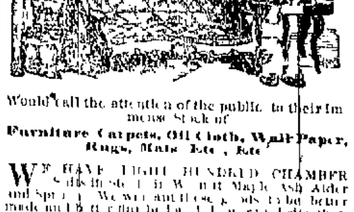

Would call the attention of the public to their Immense Stock of
Furniture Carpets, Oil Cloth, Wall Paper, Rugs, Mats Etc., Etc.

WE HAVE EIGHT HUNDRED CHAMBER Suits [illegible] Walnut Maple Ash Alder and Spruce [illegible] We [illegible] sell as cheap as [illegible]

Warerooms Cor Yamhill & First Sts.

A Small Lot of Odd Marseilles Quilts will be Closed This Week, at Reduced Rates, to Clear up the Stock.

CLARKE & HENDERSON.

MRS. OGDEN,
CUTTER AND FITTER OF LADIES AND Children's [illegible] System
Corner Fourth and A Streets
[illegible]

Hassalo Lodge No 15, I. O. O. F.—[illegible] every Friday evening at 7½ o'clock, in [illegible] corner First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N G

AMUSEMENTS.

1732. WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY 1876.

The 144th Anniversary

OF THE

FATHER OF OUR COUNTRY

Will be celebrated by the

Military Companies of the city, Grand Army of the Republic, and Citizens,

BY A PARADE & LITERARY EXERCISES.

President of the Day	Judge J H WOODWARD
Chaplain	Rev T L ELIOT
Orator	Hon H Y THOMPSON
Marshal	Capt. J. R WILEY

The Military will form on Alder street right resting in front at one o'clock P M and march through the principal streets to the Court House, where the Oration will be delivered.

Order of Procession:

Aids — Marshal — Aids
Northwestern Band
Washington Guard,
Emmet Guard
City Rifles
Delegation from G A R
Civic Societies and Citizens on foot,
President Chaplain, Orator Press, and invited Guests in carriages.

Portland Light Battery Capt T Mountain commanding will fire a salute at 12 o'clock M

1732. 1876.

THIRTEENTH

ANNUAL BALL!

OF THE

Washington Guard,

To be given at the New

TURN HALLE,

Tuesday Evening, February 22, 1876.

Honorary Committee.

Gov L F Grover,	Ex Gov A C Gibbs,
Gen M V Brown,	Maj E Cahalin,
Lieut Wm Young	E J Jeffery
Judge J H Woodward	

Committee of Arrangements.

H W Cushing,	H A Dyer,
J R Shaver	A Bushwiler
A N Gardner,	A Sylvester,
John A. Crouch.	

Reception Committee.

Capt H Cook	Lieut. James Liddy,
Lieut. A J. Sutherland.	

Floor Managers.

H W Cushing	John A Crouch,
Lieut. James Liddy	J R Shaver,
E D Gardner	

GRAND PARADE DURING THE DAY.

Tickets, $1 50.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FEBRUARY, 18, 1876.

Professor McGibeny and Lady

DEAR SIR AND MADAM—We, the undersigned, learning that you are about to leave our city for the Centennial, desire to express our appreciation of the many musical favors bestowed by yourselves and children upon our citizens by tendering you a substantial benefit. Should you accept our proposition please name the time and place when you can most conveniently respond, and oblige, yours respectfully.

O. O. Howard,	Mrs C A Coburn	W. C. Hitchcock,
T L Eliot,	Mrs D W Prentice	L. M. Parrish,
A. H Morgan,	Mrs A J Duniway	E. A Cornell,
W. Lair Hill,	Mrs J C Carson,	J. H Mendenhall
H. H. Northup	O P Mason	T J Matlock,
J C Ainsworth,	V B Dekashmutt	H. Pilkington
Henry Failing,	J G Glenn	Geo. H. Chance
H W Scott,	Mrs D. J. Pierce	J. B. Cardwell,
James Dickson,	Mrs H A. Owens	Jacob Strauss,
I Dillon,	J A Waterman	O. N. Denny,
F. K. Gill,	C E. DuBois,	L H Lewis,
Charles Bray	Walter J Pierce,	A. G. Walling,
A J Anderson,	M F Mulkey,	S Lowenstein,
A C Gibbs,	A Hingren	Geo. L. Curry,
Joseph Buchtel,	Wm H Watkins,	W S James,
C. W. Carter	Wm. Kapus,	G W Johnson
R. B Oatman	D W [illegible]	[illegible]
John F Caples,	B C Duniway,	A J Dufur,
J C Carson,	David Steel	A A Cohn,
D. J Pierce	J R. Witherell,	R Williams,
Mrs F F Victor,	C A Dolph	

PORTLAND, Ogn, Feb 21, 1876.

Gen O O Howard, Capt J C Ainsworth, Hon. Henry Failing Rev T L Eliot, Mrs. F F. Victor, Mrs C. A Coburn, and others

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Truly appreciating your proffered kindness, and earnestly assuring you that we shall strive to the best of our ability to merit the same, we have the honor to name Wednesday evening, Feb. 23, New Market Theater, as the time and place, when and where if convenient for you we shall be pleased to meet you with our band of little ones. Very respectfully,

J B McGIBENY & LADY

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AND

Vocal Concerts!

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

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Assisted by a number of the Best Amateur Vocal Performers of the city, on the evenings of

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, and
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, at

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Admission $1 00. | Gallery 50c

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The Steinway Pianos used on this occasion are kindly furnished by Mr Carr of Gray's Music Store

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SIX POPULAR LECTURES BEFORE THE Young Men's Christian Association at their Rooms corner First and Alder streets.

The Fourth will be on TUESDAY February 29th Exercises to commence at 7:30 P M. This Lecture will be delivered by

REV. J. F. ELLIS,
Of Forest Grove

SUBJECT—"CAUGHT A TARTAR."

The Lectures will be introduced by some choice music.

Tickets for the Course at J K Gill's and in the hands of a committee of Ladies in each Church. Course $1 50

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!

We will close out our Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

For Cost, for the next 15 Days.

To make room for a Large Stock of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS at the

OPPOSITION BOOT AND SHOE STORE,
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FOR THE YEAR 1876 MUST BE PAID ON OR before the 1st day of April or I will collect the same by Levy and sale of property. By order of the Board of School Directors

A. M. [illegible]
Clerk of School District No 2?
Office Corner of I and Fifth streets East Portland

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A. B. RICHARDSON,
AUCTIONEER
COR. OF FRONT AND OAK STS.

Auction Sales
OF REAL ESTATE, GROCERIES, MERCHANDISE AND HOUSE[illegible]

Sale Days—Wednesday and [illegible]

At Private Sale.
Large assortment of GROCERIES and [illegible]
Liberal advances made on Consignments
To parties declining Housekeeping [illegible] that I will purchase Second-Hand Fu[illegible]
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At 10 o'clock A. M.,

BEDROOM, DININGROOM AND [illegible] FURNITURE.

ALSO,
25 kegs TOMATO CATSUP,
20 cases PICKLES

ALSO,
40 cases OLIVE OIL,
50 bxs CANDLES
100 bxs FAMILY SOAP

ALSO,
100 cases PEPPER SAUCE,
20 cases AXLE GREASE,

ALSO,
On account of whom it may [illegible]
25 sacks BACON,
10 sacks SHOULDERS,
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UNION
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FIRE AND MARINE.
Capital, (PAID UP IN GOLD COIN,) - [illegible]
Assets, exceed - $[illegible]
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EDWARD H[illegible]
Agent
North British and [illegible]
Fire Insurance Co[illegible]
To First Street next, to th[illegible]

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Investment & Ins[illegible]
COMPANY,
OF SAN FRAN[illegible]
FIRE AND MA[illegible]
Incorporated in 18[illegible]
Cash Assets, - [illegible]

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SCHOONER URANIA.—The schooner Urania in command of Capt. ..., belonging to the firm of Shirpser & Co., left Kodiak on the 29th of December, two days prior to the departure of the steamer Hercules on the same voyage, bound for San Francisco. The Hercules arrived safely on the 12th of January, and from her officers it was learned that the Urania had on board about fifteen persons as follows: Capt. Thomas K. Lee, wife and child; Capt. Johnson, mate, and a crew of seven men; L. Sheeran, formerly collector at Kodiak; Emanuel Chirpser, son of David Chirpser; Abraham Antoines, a member of the firm of Shirpser & Co., and Mr. Williams, a young man who went to Alaska last summer ... on a tour of pleasure ... San Francisco ... servation. Thirty-eight days from the time the vessel left Kodiak, no tidings have been received of her. It was known that Mr. Sheeran was very sick when she sailed, and for a time it was thought probable that she had deviated from her course and gone to Sitka for his benefit, but as time passes and no news arrives this conjecture loses probability. Dispatches have been sent to all points available, and Collector Shannon of San Francisco has telegraphed ... at Port Townsend requesting that a government vessel be sent in search of the missing schooner. Probably by this time the revenue cutter Wolcott, which has performed so many errands of relief during the disastrous winter, is cruising in search of the Urania. The Urania is a fast sailer, making the trip from Kodiak to San Francisco frequently in ten to twelve days. There is an insurance of $10,000 on the vessel and $25,000 on the cargo. The value of the latter is estimated at $30,000. Among the furs were 400 sea otter skins.

TURN VEREIN HALLE ENTERTAINMENT.—Turn Verein Halle was the scene of a delightful entertainment last Sunday evening, the occasion being the second of a series of ... Unterhaltung. The German songs and choruses rendered by the dramatic section of the Turn Verein were excellent and reflect much credit on the performers, as attested by the plaudits of the audience. The farce of "A Corner Loafer under Examination," is a play well worth repeating—those playing the different parts did credit to themselves in their presentation of characters. Messrs. Goetz and Mast were the gentlemen prominent. Miss ... Landsberger, Messrs. A. Legrand, ... Schuman and G. Franz were the individuals who personated the different parts in the play of "The Promise Behind the Hearth," and did honor to themselves and in some particulars outshone old professionals. Miss Landenberger, debutante on the occasion, by persistency, will excel in the role she assumed. "The Intelligent House Servant" is a merry making piece, and kept the audience in an uproar of laughter. The manner in which Miss Hoffman, Messrs. Eilers, G. Franz and L. Goetz played their parts, added zest to the scenes. We congratulate the gentlemen engaged in the quartette song which concluded the entertainment, for the happy manner and style of its performance. A repetition of these "evenings" will certainly swell the audience greater than the last, which was by no means small.

GALICE CREEK MINES.—A late number of the Jacksonville Times contains the following notice of our fellow townsman: "Judge J. H. Reed, through whose efforts the English company now working the Galice creek placer mines were induced to invest there, has succeeded in engaging the attention of San Francisco capitalists to another mining enterprise in Josephine county, which will doubtless prove of vast importance to that section. The Judge is now in San Francisco, and we learn that he has completed arrangements by which operations will commence during the present year. It is proposed to enter several hundred acres of ground and prosecute work on an extensive scale. J. S. Howard recently surveyed the line of a proposed ditch from Sucker creek to Democrat gulch, eight miles in length, and by which it is intended to convey water to work the diggings. Judge Reed certainly deserves much credit for the interest he manifests in developing the mineral resources of Southern Oregon, and we trust success will attend him in his new undertaking."

DEMURRER ARGUED.—Yesterday afternoon at half-past 4 o'clock the demurrer filed to the indictment in the case of State vs. D. J. C... was argued in State Circuit Court by ... R. Y. Thompson and George H. Durham in behalf of the prosecution, and Dolph and Bronaugh for the defense. In this case the defendant is charged in the indictment with the crime of adultery with one Mary C ..., a married woman. Counsel for the ... demur on the ground that the indictment does not state facts sufficient to constitute a crime, specifically alleging that the indictment must charge that the defendant at the time of the commission of the criminal act either knew, or had reasonable cause to believe, that the woman was a married woman, the defendant being an unmarried man. The demurrer was argued at considerable length, and taken under advisement by the court.

RECOVERING.—Some days ago a man named Nice, living on the Lower Columbia near Kalama, met with a severe accident. While working about a pile driver a piece of timber fell on him, one end striking him on the chin, fracturing the jawbone in two places. Nice was brought up to this city for surgical treatment, and placed in St. Vincent's Hospital. Dr. Kinney succeeded in setting the fractured bones after much difficulty, and the man is in a fair way to recover.

BODY FOUND.—A few days since the body of a man was found floating under the wharf at Astoria. The body was identified at once as that of a deckhand on board the steamship Gussie Telfair?... who fell from the wharf some time last December, while endeavoring to go on board the tug in a state of intoxication. Considering the length of time the body has been exposed to the water it was in a good state of preservation. Deceased was a native of Sweden.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—Active preparations are being made by the several committees appointed to make all necessary arrangements for the proper observance of St. Patrick's Day, and the forthcoming celebration promises to be one of the largest which has yet taken place in this city. In the evening a grand ball will be given under the auspices of the Portland Hibernian Benevolent Society.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, February 21, 1876:

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Wind, velocity	4	4	0
Weather	Cloudy	Fair	Clear
Minimum ther.			46

STEAMER DAMAGED.—During a recent trip up the Willamette the steamer City of Salem had a portion of her guard deck torn away. When the steamer reached this city several workmen began to repair the damage. Work was continued through Friday and Saturday, and the steamer is now ready to resume trips.

APPLICATION MADE.—Application for a post office at Quinn's bakery was forwarded to Washington yesterday. The name is to be Quinn's. It is about two miles above Oak Point and about four miles above Eagle Cliff on the Oregon side, and will accommodate a large settlement.

S. S. CONCERT.—One week from next Sunday evening a musical and instrumental concert will be given by the pupils connected with Lee's Chapel Sunday School. J. F. Caples, Esq., will deliver an address on the occasion.

THE MCGIBENY FAMILY'S CONCERT.—Of course a crowded house will greet this musical family on Wednesday night. Secure seats and tickets. Admission 50 cents.

COLUMBIA RIVER ... SMELT.—... Malarkey of the New York Market ... corner Stark and First streets ... received last night a large lot of the finest Columbia river smelt of the season ...

Consumers ... who have ... that the best ... made are the ... Warwick ... If you have not tried them, do so now.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Lack of room at which we were compelled to go to press precludes an extended notice of the entertainment given at Turn Halle last evening by the ladies of the Unitarian Church. At an early hour in the evening the people began to flock to the hall from all parts of the city, and by 8 o'clock not even standing room could be found inside and a great many were compelled to go away because of the crowd. As to in... the affair was conducted on ... style, but all the exercises were most highly enjoyed. The people who took the characters of the Revolutionary fathers and mothers were attired in the quaint costume of the days a hundred years ago, and in that garb several of our old and most respected citizens looked older and quite as respectable as they would be if rigged out with all the paraphernalia with which modern fashions seek to adorn the "human form divine." There were about fifty persons arrayed in these ... costumes, and as they ... the large hall they attracted a great deal of attention from the hundreds of spectators. Excellent music was on hand and those desirous of doing so joined the dance, which was only interrupted or rather the programme was varied by singing by ... and the partaking of a bountiful supper. Our Unitarian friends have a most happy faculty of making their entertainments most enjoyable and popular, and no one they have ever given in our city before has been so numerously attended or passed off more happily to all in attendance than this.

BRIEF NOTES.

Washington's birthday.

No courts to-day—non judicial day.

The ship Hannibal is receiving a load of grain at the Gas Co's wharf.

First smelt of the season were brought to the fish markets last evening.

From thirty to fifty tons of freight go daily to the Sound. Principally flour, mill feed and groceries.

The Annie Stewart with a vessel in tow going down was passed at the mouth of the Willamette.

The steamer Oriflamme reached San Francisco last Saturday morning. She will sail for this port next Friday.

We call special attention to the advertisement of the Baptist anniversary sociable, on the first page of this issue.

Large quantities of brick are being shipped down the river now. The brick is being used at the several fisheries to construct furnaces.

A man fell from the Farmers' wharf at Astoria Sunday evening while under the influence of liquor, but was fished out without injury.

The little steamer Jane West was passed in Knappa Slough towing a raft of piles for the new cannery of Hume & Blanchard at Astoria.

THE COURTS.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK, J.

MONDAY, Feb. 21, 1876.

F. P. Morse vs C. H. Perkins and George Coggan; demurrer to complaint overruled, defendant allowed until Wednesday to answer.

James Wilson vs J. P. Fort; demurrer to complaint overruled.

Geo. H. Flanders vs Josiah Myrick et al; suit to foreclose mortgage; decree taken by default.

John Mallon vs J. Simon; judgment on verdict.

F. Payne vs John Exon et al; demurrer to answer overruled by consent and name of defendant corrected.

State of Oregon vs Charles Gaul; plea of guilty entered, defendant remanded until Wednesday morning for sentence.

State of Oregon vs Andrew Jackson; indicted for assault with a dangerous weapon; defendant arraigned and allowed until to-morrow morning to plead. J. M. Gearin was appointed by the court to act as counsel for defendant.

The following jurors were excused: J. F. Jones until next Thursday; H. C. Shattuck for the term; H. L. Pittock until Monday next.

John Donnerberg vs C. M. Rohr; motion for new trial argued and submitted.

Jerry Eaton vs M. S. Hart; cause on trial.

State vs A. Kulper; indicted for assault with a dangerous weapon; defendant arraigned and allowed until to-morrow morning to plead.

MILITARY NOTES.

The commanding officer, Camp Harney, Oregon, will transfer to the commanding officer Company "K," 1st Cavalry, the following articles of ordnance and ordnance stores for which he is accountable as post ordnance officer, viz: 4,000 carbine ball cartridges calibre .45; 15 spur straps, 6 pairs spurs, 2 curb bridles and 15 currycombs.

Paragraph 2, special orders No. 10, current series, directing the transfer, as early in the spring as the roads are practicable for wheeled vehicles, of the general prisoners (convicts), then at Fort Klamath to Fort Canby, Cape Hancock, Washington Territory,—is so modified as to authorize the retention at Fort Klamath until the expiration of their term of confinement of the four general prisoners to be discharged during the ensuing year.

Upon the recommendation of the post commander Fort Canby, Cape Hancock, where the prisoner is undergoing sentence, based upon exemplary conduct and for other reasons satisfactory to the department commander, the unexpired period of confinement awarded James C. Wall, general prisoner (general orders No. 6, series of 1874, and special orders No. 252, paragraph 1, adjutant general's office, November 18, 1874), is remitted, and he will be set at liberty.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

McEwen, drunk and disorderly, fined $5, paid.

Charles Brentenberg, drunk and disorderly, fined $10, paid.

Abe Birch, drunk and disorderly, fined $5, paid and discharged.

Billy Warren, drunk, fined $10, paid and defendant discharged.

C. C. Barrett, accused of drunkenness and fined $10, which he paid.

... Graham, arraigned on a charge of using obscene language, fined $5, paid and discharged.

The case of Maurice Abrams and Mary Abrams, charged with assault and battery, has been continued until Wednesday morning.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Next Monday evening the Independent German School Association will give their sixth annual ball at Turn Halle.

This evening that old and popular military organization the Washington Guard will give their thirteenth annual ball at Turn Halle. It is superfluous for us to add that the ball will prove one of the most successful and enjoyable social events of the season. The company deservedly enjoys the reputation of giving very pleasant parties, and we are constrained to believe that the thirteenth annual ball will prove all that can be desired. The entire management of the affair has been entrusted to experienced hands, and every attention will be shown those who attend by the proper committees.

If you wish to appear in a dress suit of course you will consult a good tailor and as Fishel & Roberts employ first class hands it is certain they can offer the best. Interview them to-day.

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NOTES FROM SALEM.

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Our regular correspondent under date of February 21st sends the following:

A son of W. H. Keady fell and broke his arm on Saturday last.

Capt. C. R. Kellogg of your city is visiting the capital for a few days.

Mrs. W. H. Irvinger of this city is lying at the point of death, the victim of consumption.

Col. J. H. Cann has donated a number of excellent books to the East Salem Sabbath School Library.

W. J. Morris of South Salem sprained his ankle seriously on Saturday last while jumping from a fence.

The young men of the city are making arrangements for a dance at Reed's Opera House on Wednesday evening next.

We understand that ... Ross of your city has leased the Wigwam for an indefinite period of time for the purpose of opening a skating rink.

Mrs. H. M. Lamb died on Saturday last and was buried yesterday. She was a most estimable lady and leaves a large family to mourn her loss.

The entertainment to be given by the ladies of the Congregational Church at Reed's Opera House this (Tuesday) evening, promises to be an interesting affair.

The weather continues decidedly mixed and cannot be relied upon for more than ten minutes at a time. Present indications are favorable for nice weather.

R. S. Hernandez having disposed of his mercantile interests in this city, will return to California with his family. They will be sadly missed from social circles.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

A Republican State Convention is hereby called to convene in the city of Portland, Wednesday, May 3d, 1876, at 11 o'clock A. M., to select six delegates to the National Republican Convention, candidates for judges of the supreme court in the second, third and fifth judicial districts, for prosecuting attorneys for the several judicial districts, three presidential electors and a candidate for representative in congress, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.

It is recommended that primary and county conventions in the several counties be held as follows: Primary conventions on Wednesday, April 19th, and county conventions on Wednesday, April 26th, or at such other times as the county committees may appoint.

The following is the apportionment of delegates in the said convention upon the basis of the Republican vote for representative in congress in 1875:

County	Delegates	County	Delegates
Baker	3	Linn	10
Benton	[illegible]	Marion	11
Clackamas	6	Multnomah	13
Clatsop	3	Polk	4
Columbia	1	Tillamook	1
Coos	5	Union	3
Curry	2	Umatilla	4
Douglas	7	Wasco	1
Grant	3	Washington	4
Jackson	1	Yamhill	5
Josephine	2		
Lake	2	Total	115
Lane	7		

In making this call for a Republican State Convention, the State Central Committee realize the fact that too much importance cannot be attached to preliminary operations. This being a "government of the people, by the people, for the people," the agents or officers of the government should be in accord with the people. According to the general accepted plan of selecting candidates, the first steps are taken in our primary, county and State conventions. These form the ground work of political organization upon which the whole superstructure must stand or fall. If honest men desire honest officials is it asking too much that they lay aside for a day all other business affairs and devote the time necessary to select proper persons to attend county and State conventions?

In view of these considerations and of the important interests at stake we earnestly appeal to all legal voters who are in sympathy with the principles of the Republican party, regardless of personal likes and dislikes, to rally at the primaries and see to it that none but true men are entrusted with the business of preparing for the coming political campaign. Select men who are not only true themselves in the broadest sense of that term, but men of discernment, men who can and will choose wisely for the good of the people in defiance of "rings" and cliques.

It is unnecessary at this time to reiterate in this call the principles of the Republican party. Its glorious record is still fresh in the memory of an enlightened public. It is sound upon all the great principles affecting our national existence. It is the party of progress and development. It exposes corruption wherever found and inflicts punishment upon conspirators, fearful and sudden, without respect of person or position. It favors the universal enlightenment of the people without trammel of creed or ism, and its banner is found in the van leading on the hosts of reformers in all that tends to higher civilization and enlarged freedom.

I. S. SCOTT, Chairman.

J. C. MORELAND, Secretary pro tem.

K. of P.—Excelsior Lodge No. 1, meets every Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock, in Castle Hall, corner First and Taylor streets. Members of Sister Lodges and sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend. THEO. BAKKER, C. C.

LEE A. SHAW, K. of R. & S. ol2d6m

A Suggestion to the Nervous.

Robust people who have all their lives eaten, digested and slept well, can scarcely be expected to appreciate the blessing of strong nerves as well as those who, having undergone all the misery entailed by weak ones, have eventually regained their nerve power. In order to experience the unspeakable relief of a change from an enfeebled and unrestful to a vigorous and tranquil condition of the nervous system, the nervous invalid should try a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Under the bracing and soothing influence of that benign tonic and nervine, appetite returns, digestion becomes complete and painless, and sleep revisits weary eyes. The causes of nervous weakness are to be found in imperfect digestion and assimilation and the feeble performance of other vital functions resulting therefrom. The Bitters remove these causes as well as the nervous symptoms which they produce.

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SCHOOL TAXES

FOR THE YEAR 1875 MUST BE PAID ON OR before the first day of March, or I will collect the same by levy and sale of property. I am now taking the census of the school district, and will be in my office from 1 to 5 P. M. each day.

G. W. MURRAY,

Clerk of School District No. 1.

Portland, Feb. 9, 1876.

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January 24, 1876. ...

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS ASSOCIATED WITH him in business Mr. M. ... Seller ... under the firm name of M. Seller & Co. The date of the commencement of the firm to be January 1, 1876 ... the liberal patronage ... and solicit a continuance of the same for the new firm.

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AS A PROOF OF WHAT I HAVE HERETOFORE stated to the people of Oregon, I give below a letter from the Plummer Fruit Drying Co. of East Portland. After the close of business of 1875 fully endorsing it, after using it one entire season and as a proof to substantiate what they say, they now contemplate putting up another Dryer of the same capacity of the one they now have, which will increase their capacity to five hundred bushels of apples per day. Having now located here in Portland for the purpose of supplying the demand for Fruit Dryers in Oregon and Washington Territory, I can supply these dryers at a cost of from $2,000 to $4,000 according to capacity. Warranted to dry from 5 to 15 bushels of apples per hour at a small cost for labor and fuel. These machines being so cheap and simple in construction they cannot fail to supersede all other known machines. I would also say to the fruit growers that I have invented a Machine (and am now waiting for a patent) that will cut and spread the fruit on the trays with a very small amount of labor. I also have invented a Peach Parer that is on an entirely new principle, paring soft as well as hard, does its work well with great speed and slices and pits the fruit ready for the Dryer in the best possible manner, and at a great saving in quantity of fruit.

W. S. PLUMMER, Patentee, Portland, Oregon.

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FRUIT DRYER TESTIMONIALS.

EAST PORTLAND, Jan. 4th, 1875.

MR. W. S. PLUMMER—Dear Sir: As this is a time when all are much interested in Fruit Drying we think that in justice to you and for the information of the public it is but right and proper that we should give all the information that we can. Now after having operated your Dryer during this season we feel warranted in saying that for the amount of money invested we still believe as we did from the start that your Dryer is the best Dryer yet introduced into this country. The capacity of the Dryer we find to be about 8 (eight) bushels per hour. The Dried fruit we claim to be as good as any though perhaps not as much bleached as the Alden Fruit, and we are satisfied that we can produce Dried Fruit at less expense than the Alden. The stockholders of our Company manifested their confidence in the Plummer Dryer at our meeting last Saturday by a unanimous vote to increase the capital stock $12,000 (twelve thousand dollars) for the purpose of adding one more Dryer to the present one and making other improvements for next season. We will further say that we believe that by an improvement made by the patentee in the Heater and Fan that there will be an increase of capacity and a saving of Fuel.

H. HANSON, President,

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EAST PORTLAND, Dec. 18, 1875.

MR. PLUMMER—Dear Sir: I have been watching both the Alden and your Fruit Dryer the past season so as to determine which was the best Machine for drying Prunes. I visited the Alden Dryer at Oregon City, and examined the Prunes dried on that Machine, and I have also examined several lots dried on your Machine at East Portland, and my opinion is that your Dryer is far the best Machine for drying Prunes. My reasons are these: Your Machine dries them without bursting or cracking, while I noticed that a great deal of the fruit dried on the Alden Machine was bursted open, and after a Prune is bursted in drying it is worthless for market as a Prune. Therefore I can recommend your Machine for drying Prunes or any thing else.

Yours truly,

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PORTLAND, Jan. 10, 1876.

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Amendments to the Constitution of the Library Association.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER MADE AT THE Annual Meeting of the Library Association of Portland held at the Library Rooms on the evening of Saturday, the 5th instant, I hereby give notice that at an adjourned meeting of said Association to be held at the Rooms aforesaid at half past 7 o'clock P. M. of Wednesday, March 1, 1876, an amendment to Article II of the Constitution of said Association will be proposed and considered for the purpose of authorizing and providing for Perpetual Memberships in said Association, and the disposition and use of the funds arising from the sale of said memberships.

HENRY A. OXER,

Recording Secretary Library Association.

February 8, 1876. fe9d15t

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ALASKA MATTERS.

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[illegible] their res[illegible] in language size and [illegible]. Here Sitka Jack of whom I [illegible] spoken with his [illegible] thoroughly [illegible] paddles and carrying an U S flag in the stern comes up to us in style. [illegible] on board the *Califor*[*nia*] and he pilots our row boat over the flats to the [illegible] village [illegible] miles up the river, tells [illegible] that the [illegible] four ranches are some 15 or [illegible] further up. The village we visit is under the shelter of an immense mountain, it is [illegible] Kootznous that I will not further notice [illegible]. Here I met an Indian [illegible] from the [illegible]. She said and others [illegible] that two days rowing and walking [illegible] to a level and open country, that the Indians speaking a different [illegible] from the Chilkat [illegible] Sitka language were very numerous there. We found here an enormous [illegible] meteorolite and tried to [illegible] it for the Smithsonian but some prospector [illegible] the Chilkat had engaged it and the Indians were keeping it for him.

AWKS—THE CACHE.

Having passed in the night from Lynn's [illegible] southeast and to the east into the Stephens passage I find myself at 4 A M in sight of another Indian town. Choquette the interpreter and I start in a ships boat for the town. Skirting a rough wooded shore to our left. Suddenly a small dog appears. Judging from this circumstance I concluded the Indians had left. Going on shore we found the dog poor almost starving watching an Indian cache in the edge of a wood. Afterwards meeting a [illegible] of these Indians (the Awks) they told us there was not a single person in the town, all had gone off hunting and fishing with their canoes and temporary shelters. The cache was made of logs in a place not likely to be noticed. On top certain curious racks were lying. These Choquette says the Indians use for making sugar. When we are again on board the steamer starts for Tacon river, and reaches its mouth in a few hours. The Tacons are so like the other Indians in everything that separate notice is not necessary. The most of the tribe live up the Tacon, but have a small village at its mouth. We had here a pleasant example of a very old Indian, blind and feeble with age, being tenderly cared for by his children or grandchildren. Choquette says this kindness is not usual among these Indians.

SUNDUMS—ICEBERGS—GLACIERS

We next pass the Sundums. Just after noon we begin to encounter icebergs very blue some apparently as large as the ship. Several remarkable glaciers are working their slow way between the hills towards the strait. One glacier, near the Sundums is immense, extending from the top of a mountain 2,500 feet high to the foot, two or three hundred yards broad and narrowing near the base. The Sundums live near it. The young chief "Foonstchow" meets our boat at a half way island. He is pleased that I get into his canoe and return to steamer beating the steamer's boat. After an interview he asks for a paper for himself and the old chief "Hartestrawk" who was left at the village. I gave him one. "Choquette" reading its contents to him, in substance that I had met him—putting in a strong word against the liquor trade with the people, and some other sentiment desirable to leave with them. This was done with each chief. They esteem these "papers" highly, and I think when they know the contents, are influenced constantly by them.

PRINCE FREDERICK'S SOUND

Perhaps two hours before the sun touched the horizon, this 17th of June, we found ourselves in Prince Frederick's Sound. It may be twenty miles wide, shores irregular, calm and smooth as a pond, mountains rising in the distance of different shapes, like ghosts, glaciers in the dimness and evening light look like the mists and foam of Niagara. The island and nearer shores are as clearly defined below the water as above. The steamer moves noiselessly towards Pravonlet Island, whose distance is four times what it seems. The whole scene is indiscribably grand and beautiful. Captain Hayes thinks of the centennial anniversary of Bunker Hill, loads his only cannon stoutly, and fires, dipping his flag. The echo is remarkably loud and prolonged.

THE CAKES—DIFFICULTY COMPLETELY SETTLED.

At 10 P M we passed to our left into a snug little bay named Saganaw. The Cakes, who live near at hand, had undertaken to revenge themselves for the killing of some of their number by the sad mistake of the officers of an armed vessel visiting the bay. The "avengers" were demanded of the tribe, and not being delivered, a gunboat was sent, and their village was destroyed. Either from timidity or hostility, these "Cakes" had kept aloof from our people ever since. Such is the story told me by the interpreter. As soon as we were at anchor, a Sitka Indian and chief appeared in a canoe, by him, I send for the chief, he soon appears and comes on board the steamer. He explains why he did not visit Major Campbell, he was warned against it by a Sitka woman, feared we were against him still, and that he would not be kindly treated. The next time he visited Sitka he would surely report himself to the commanding officer. This chief, a young man, was well dressed, and behaved with dignity and showed good sense, and I believe has good intention. The "Cakes," such as we saw, appeared well, were pretty well clad and fed. I have not given the numbers of the different tribes. Having no means of verifying those already on record, I have assumed their correctness. Some of the villages do not seem to have nearly as many as when the record was made.

FORT TONGASS.

During the night we returned to Kootnoos and left Major Campbell, the little steamer *Rose* meeting us to take him back to Sitka. We now turn homeward, touching at Shakan and Wrangel. At Fort Tongass it was not safe to anchor in the narrow stream, so that we moved past slowly that I might see the situation. The Indians communicated with us by canoes. A small tribe not more than 130 in number live here near the beach chief's name is Yah-Shute. A custom house officer lives at the old fort.

CONCERNING PORTIONS OF ALASKA NOT VISITED—EXTRACTS FROM MAJOR CAMPBELL'S REPORTS—FIRE-ARMS—LIQUORS, ETC.

Before closing my report I will present certain complaints and reports that have reached me where there appears to have been improper administration or a violation of law.

Major Campbell has frequently reported that through the Alaska Commercial Company arms of the modern type are being distributed to the Indians. He says in report of July 17 just received "With what is known as Hudson Bay muskets the Indians are comparatively harmless * * It will be a very different thing however if they succeed in arming themselves with modern arms of precision and power. They are much more intelligent than Indians of the plains and good marksmen and throughout the coast are united by a class or caste of warriors called Koch won tons. This will enable them to concentrate in vast numbers." After speaking of President Johnson's countermanding his executive order of August 2 1868 by another of February 20 1869 he continues "The result is that arms and ammunition are shipped to Kodiac and Ounalaska, of any kind and in any quantity and from there distributed among the various trading posts of the Alaska Commercial Company to be disposed of as they see fit." I suppose Major J B Campbell's suggestion that if not practicable or expedient to compel the arms to be landed at Sitka that the parties be required to apply for permission to ship through him or some other superior military authority. Other communications [illegible] to show that the breech loading arms have reached even the Sitka Indians from the sources named.

REPORTS OF A CAPTAIN—THE MEASLES—LIQUOR MANUFACTURE—ARMS SOLD

Major Campbell in a letter of July 10th says "A schooner arrived here the 1st of the month from Kodiac. From the Captain who is a very well known and intelligent man, named Howard and from Mr Shearan ex deputy collector at St Paul, Kodiac I learned that the measles had been very badly epidemic there. Five hundred and fifteen natives and creoles died of this disease last winter. They [illegible] a liquor called "Quass" made of [illegible] potatoes sugar and flour is very extensively made in that locality. It is said to be very intoxicating * * * Mr Shearan tells me that $70,000 worth of furs (valuation there) [illegible] annually shipped from Kodiac which [illegible] the depot for the coast, from Otter rocks and Onga Island to Neutchuck. He tells me he knew extensive distilling carried on at [illegible] and St Nicholas and that all whalers carry liquors to trade to the natives. He also says a man named Redfield [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] in conjunction with a man in San Francisco that carries liquors almost exclusively. They clear for the Asiatic port and then run across to this side with [illegible]. He tells me that the ships of the Alaska Commercial Company clear direct for Oonalaska and St Paul Island that vast quantities of superior arms of all kinds are shipped on their vessels landed only not to land on the fur seal islands of St Paul and St George that they are landed at Ounalaska and thence distributed throughout upper Alaska by means of the company's agencies and posts. The two members of the Icelandic commission that remained at Kodiac to observe the winter climate were passengers on the steamer for San Francisco. They told me that the country suited their people better than any other part of America they had seen and [illegible] was a fine cattle raising or sheep country that herds [illegible] timothy grows there luxuriously and is indigenous * * * I concluded from my conversation with them and others on the schooner, that these people have been discouraged to the full extent of the fur company's ability.

Major Campbell urges that immigration thither be facilitated saying, "Alaska will long be a source of trouble and expense to the general government until a sufficient number of industrious and honest people become inhabitants, to enable them to form a government and take a permanent interest in the good order and welfare of society."

COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE ALASKA FUR COMPANY.

A citizen of long standing on this coast writes me that the fur company who have leased the seal business from the United States Government makes millions of profit and that their operations are concealed as much as possible that vastly greater numbers are killed annually more than their agreement allows and that large amounts of hush money are paid to keep the matter quiet.

In addition to this private letter and official reports I received while in Alaska a pamphlet entitled "A History of the Wrongs of Alaska." Deeming the subject of such great importance as to need a thorough investigation of the proper authorities and that even complaints might become of official cognizance I attach a copy to this report. Of course I have not the means of judging the truth or falsity of most of the statements therein contained but do believe it to be a mistake and a dangerous precedent on the part of our government to give into the hands of any company, however benevolent in its intentions so vast a monopoly. The subject comes to me directly in the performance of my military duty, in the execution of law and instructions concerning ardent spirits, the sale of arms to Indians, and other police measures.

After leaving Fort Tongass the steamer anchored about 10 A M (Sunday June 20) in the vicinity of Fort Simpson, B C. All on board had the opportunity of going on shore and attending the service held with the Indians by the Rev Mr. Crosby. The Indians here speak a different language, but are in other respects like those we have visited, in complexion, size, manner of building houses and nature of subsistence. The noticeable contrast between these Indians, men, women and children, and the others, was the cleanliness and order everywhere apparent. The whole population flocked to church neatly dressed and engaged in the services almost with unanimity. The marriage relation is respected, fighting and drunkenness are of simple occurrence, and all in consequence of simple and faithful teaching by the missionary here and the missionary who has reached them indirectly from Mitlicatah, which is located eighteen miles south.

As the military authority is now held responsible for Indian affairs in Alaska, I have thought it best to make a full statement of my observations, with the hope that speedy legislation may be had to give our Indians there, as well as others, already said to be in advance of others in point of intelligence, certainly as good opportunities in the way of government and instruction as those have in contiguous British territory.

We reached the dock at Portland Friday evening, the 25th of June. As I have already made a verbal report, and General Schofield has acceded to my recommendations of a military nature, I will not repeat.

I propose to embrace an account of my visit to Fort Klamath, the Lava Beds and vicinity in my annual report. Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

(Signed), O. O. HOWARD,
Brig. General commanding.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

BARBER & NICKLIN,
DENTISTS,
With Hatch & Thompson,
No. 109 First Street, Portland, Oregon

REMOVAL.

DR. ALFRED KINNEY has removed his Office and Residence to the Northwest corner of Alder and East Park streets, (double house), where he can be found at any time.

REMOVAL.

DOCTOR W. B. CARDWELL HAS REmoved his office to the corner of First and Morrison, in the same office with Doctor J. A. Chapman. He can be found at his office at all hours, either day or night, when not professionally absent.

REMOVED.

DR. STRONG HAS REMOVED TO THE RESIdence, Corner of Fourth and Salmon streets, where he may be found outside of office hours. Office, as before, No. 5 Dekum's Building. ja1d1m

Ordinance No. 1725.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT with the Oregonian Publishing Co.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Committee on Accounts and Current Expenses are hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with the Oregonian Publishing Co. for the publication of all Ordinances, Notices and other advertising ordered done or required by law and for which the City of Portland would be liable for the term of one year at the rates set forth in their proposal dated Feb 14 1876.

Passed the Common Council February 16 1876.
W S CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.
Approved February 18, 1876.
J A CHAPMAN, Mayor.
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Ordinance No. 1726.

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A TAX FOR GENeral Municipal purposes.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That a tax of four mills be and is here by levied upon each and every dollar of taxable property within the City of Portland both real and personal to provide for the ordinary expenses of the City government for the year 1876.

Passed the Common Council February 16 1876.
W S CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.
Approved February 18 1876.
J A CHAPMAN, Mayor.
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Ordinance No. 1727.

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A SPECIAL TAX to provide for the expenses of the Fire Department.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Common Council of the City of Portland having estimated the expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1876 including the allowances to Fire Companies salaries of officers a supply of water to hydrants cisterns etc the construction and repair of hydrants and cisterns repairs to houses used for fire department purposes repairs to engines fire apparatus and fire alarm telegraph the purchase of hose and supplies and incidental expenses at the sum of twenty two thousand four hundred and thirty dollars and eighty-nine cents a special tax of two and one half mills is hereby levied upon each and every dollar of taxable property within the city [illegible] both real and personal [illegible].

Passed the Common Council February 16 1876.
W S CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.
Approved February 18 1876.
J A CHAPMAN, Mayor.
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Yamhill Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the City of Portland propose to improve that part of Yamhill street lying between the west side of First street and the east line of Fourth street by laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary a plank roadway sixteen feet in width and planking its intersection with Third street full width.

W S CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.
February 18 1876 [illegible]

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE OREGON Bible Society will be held in the Baptist Church in this city on WEDNESDAY March 1 commencing at 10 o'clock A M, with an evening meeting same day commencing at 7½ o'clock. A sermon will be delivered in the morning and several addresses in the evening. All friends of the cause are cordially invited to be present.

E B BABBITT, Secretary.
Portland Feb 18 [illegible]

Notice to Butchers.

I HAVE ON HAND AND OFFER FOR SALE One Hundred Head of Fine Fat Steers from four to eight years old. Residence three miles south of Corvallis on the main road. P O Corvallis.

GREEN B SMITH

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

MONDAY EVENING Feb 21 1876.

Gold in New York 114¼@114¾

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 87½ selling 88½

Coin Exchange on San Francisco at par

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent premium

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent, premium

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent premium

Currency Exchange on New York ½ per cent premium

Gold Bars 7.50 par

The first business day of the week has not been marked by any peculiar features and matters are moving along slowly with a tendency in finances to an accumulation of available funds without any [illegible] in the demand on the resources of the market. Rates at bank are unchanged and even with the light call which is prevailing there seems to be but the slightest disposition in rates to decline.

The New York *Tribune* in treating of the question of the resumption of specie payments says: "As the legal tender issue is withdrawn and destroyed as proposed in Mr Schleicher's bill its place must be filled either with national bank notes or with gold and silver. But as the national bank notes would when the United States reached specie payments have to be redeemed in gold and silver since that would be the only medium of redemption left gold and silver would in any event be required in large measure to fill the place of the greenbacks. This would require the accumulation of coin in this country which would disturb the gold market of Europe. The Bank of France although its paper issues are at par with gold and it has been accumulating coin for three years in order to obtain a stock of gold on which to resume has not thus far dared to begin the redemption of its paper lest this very act should so raise the price of coin in other countries as to make the attempt a failure."

Coffee Statistics.

We condense from the New York *Shipping List* a statement of the imports and consumption of coffee, sugar and molasses in the United States exclusive of California and Oregon for the year ended Dec 31 1875.

The total direct imports of coffee for the year were 1 146 874 bags 335,977 mats pockets etc 277 casks and 1 880 bbls aggregating 210 691 738 lbs. The total coastwise receipts were 331 224 lbs making a grand total of 211 023 962 lbs against 183 607 545 lbs in 1874. The total taken for consumption from this port of coffee in 1875 was 172 784 648 lbs a decrease of 12 612 938 lbs from 1874. The stock here January 1 1876 was 31 611 030 lbs against 960 700 lbs at the opening of 1875. The entire receipts for the United States in 1875 were 2 871 047 bags or 353 601 802 lbs making with a stock of 46 659 bags or 6 050 000 lbs on the 1st of January 1875 a total supply for the year of 2 919 706 bags equal to [illegible] lbs. Deducting 36 818 bags exported and 401 940 as stock on Jan 1 1876 and we have a total consumption of 2 477 938 bags equal to 307 001 088 lbs against 2 223 097 bags or 282 682 622 lbs in 1874. The *Shipping List* argues that the removal of the duty has in no way benefited consumers who were paying more than they were during the era of duty. The trade of the United States has been increasing and satisfactory while the business of this port has shown a slight falling off.

The imports into California and Oregon during the year were about 13 000 000 pounds showing an increase of a small amount.

The Wheat Market.

About a week ago when the news from the English markets indicated an advance on wheat of 2@3d per cental our own went up fully as much, though shippers here claimed before to have been paying too much and that the advance was merely a speculative one, based on the presumption that the rise once set in would continue. If such was the calculation, the news of to day would seem to upset it very completely and those who rushed on the market and bought at $1 67 now find reason to lament their rashness. There is but little doing in this line at present, as holders always decline to sell when prices first drop. We have before remarked the anomalous course which the market has run during almost the whole of the past season, and the present condition of things is no deviation from the rule. Should the decline noted in private telegrams from Liverpool be not early recovered from the result will be a larger proportion of our surplus will be carried over than was anticipated a short time ago.

An exchange, speaking of the policy of farmers in holding their grain, says:

Whether as some of our commercial exchanges assert, the shrinkage in a bushel of wheat in weight in the short space of six months, will equal several cents per bushel in value or not we are not prepared to say but one thing is quite certain that in nine cases out of ten farmers lose money by holding their grain over—especially from winter to summer.

While the percentage of cases in which loss is suffered is probably placed too high in the above extract, there is no doubt that there is a certain and continuous shrinkage in grain to a greater or less extent and that being admitted, it is easy to see that to make it pay a farmer to hold his wheat over, even from February to July or August it will require no inconsiderable advance in prices to cover such shrinkage interest of money risk of loss by fire etc.

Domestic Produce.

Receipts of produce aside from breadstuffs are of average volume with a fair trade and a moderate shipping demand, but prices so far as to day's transactions have developed any change, are disposed to depreciate. This is more particularly true with reference to provisions and dairy products, oats mill feed fruits, potatoes etc, being firm and quiet at former quotations. Eggs are weak at 25 cents per dozen and shippers will only pay 20 or at the outside 22 cents.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Ajax due from San Francisco had not arrived at a late hour this evening.

The barkentine Melancthon sailed for San Francisco with a cargo of 513 tons wheat yesterday.

The ship John Rennie, loaded by Allen & Lewis with wheat for Europe has completed her cargo.

The Salem Flouring Mill Company has nearly finished loading the ship Hannibal.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 21—Arrived—Bktn Portland, Columbia river.

Sailed—Ship Gov Morton New York, ship Trojan Astoria, brig Timandra whaling and trading.

EXPORTS.

Per Am barkentine Melancthon for San Francisco loaded by the Salem Flouring Mills Co dispatched by Capt Flanders Feb 20th—17 100 bushels wheat valued at $17 100.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—For fair average lots $1 60@$1 6[illegible] per cental sacked.

FLOUR—Quotable best brands $5 00 ℔ bbl good outside and country brands $4 75 fine and superfine $[illegible].

OATS—[illegible] 70c per bushel common [illegible] black [illegible].

BARLEY—Choice brewing $1 [illegible]@1 40 feed $1 25 @1 30 ℔ [illegible].

MILL FEED—Bran $22 ℔ ton shorts $30 chopped [illegible] middlings [illegible] $37 50@40 oil cake meal $30.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter solid 16@[illegible] ℔ brine 20@[illegible] roll [illegible] fancy dairy 16@17c. Cheese quotable at [illegible].

EGGS—Quotable at [illegible] 25c ℔ dozen.

CHICKENS—Full grown $[illegible] 00@4 00 ℔ doz.

HIDES AND FURS—We quote best selected [illegible] [illegible] ℔ lb [illegible] green [illegible] deer [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] skins at [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

POTATOES—[illegible] 6[illegible]70c choice [illegible] bushel.

ONIONS—[illegible] $1 [illegible] ℔ 100 lbs.

HAY—[illegible] baled [illegible] [illegible] $1 [illegible].

[illegible]

BUTTER [illegible] Apples $1 [illegible].

BACON—Hams choice 16@17c [illegible] good [illegible].

FRESH MEATS—Beef dressed [illegible] [illegible] dressed hogs 6@[illegible] mutton [illegible].

LARD—Oregon [illegible] fresh [illegible] [illegible] kegs [illegible].

DRIED FRUITS—[illegible] pitless [illegible].

San Francisco Markets.

[illegible]

[illegible] small $1 [illegible]

[illegible] $1 [illegible]

Silver [illegible] 1[illegible] per cent discount.

[illegible] wheat [illegible] steady at 10s@10s 4d [illegible] average California 10 [illegible] for club

BANKS.

LADD & TILTON, BANKERS.

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COLLECTIONS made and proceeds promptly remitted.

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FREDK. TOWNSEND, Acting Manager

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Room 1 Ankeny's Building Portland

HUELAT & EASTHAM,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
PORTLAND—In Opitz's new Brick 30 First street.
OREGON CITY—Charman's Brick up stairs

SYL. C. SIMPSON, JNO B WALDO.
SIMPSON & WALDO,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
No 12 Dekum's Building

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER,
Attorneys at Law,
Rooms Nos 7 and 8 in Glisan's Building, corner First and Ash Streets Portland

F. A. CHENOWETH,
Attorney-at-Law—Corvallis, Oregon.

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The only First-Class Fire Proof Hotel in the City
CONTAINING 100 WELL-FURNISHED ROOMS
Free Coach to and from the House.

CLARENDON HOTEL,
ZIEBER & KNOWLES,
Proprietors.
Opposite the Railroad and Steamship Offices.
Street Cars pass the House every five minutes.
Free Coach to and from the House.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In Bankruptcy—In the matter of James Allen Bankrupt. United States of America District of Oregon ss. A warrant in Bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of James Allen of the county of Polk of the State of Oregon in said District who has been duly adjudged bankrupt upon petition of his creditors, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt to him or to his use and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Portland in said District, on the third day of March A D, 1876 at 10 o'clock A M at the office of H H Northup (from No 8 Dekum's Building) Register in Bankruptcy of said Court.

DANIEL J MALARKEY
U S Marshal as Messenger
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State Treasurer's Third Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE
Salem Feb 9 1876

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury for the payment of the following State Warrants issued in 1875 to wit: Nos 1185 1174 1188 1190 1191 1184 1196 1188 1187 1178 1197 1199 1129 1200 1201 1204 1205 120[illegible] 1207 1209 1210 [illegible] 1216 1213 [illegible] 1231 123[illegible] 124[illegible] 1235 123[illegible] [illegible] 1140 [illegible] 1247 1210 12[illegible] 1248 1[illegible] [illegible] 1263 [illegible] 1258 1[illegible] 1918 12[illegible] 1[illegible] 12[illegible] [illegible] 1[illegible] [illegible] 1280 [illegible] 1[illegible] 1286 [illegible] 1[illegible] [illegible] 1[illegible] 1[illegible] 1303 [illegible] 1[illegible] 1340 1341 1[illegible] 1306 11[illegible] and 11[illegible]. Interest on the above warrants will cease from this date.

Also the holders of warrants Nos 8[illegible] 8[illegible] 87 336 and 337 are informed that they were advertised January 21 1875 and that interest ceased thereon at that time.

A H BROWN
State Treasurer
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43 First Street, Portland, Oregon

Second Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the City of Portland propose [illegible] that part of Second street lying between the [illegible] and the south [illegible] street by raising and laying a [illegible] sixteen feet in width planking the [illegible] [illegible] with [illegible] Oak [illegible] with box gutters and [illegible] where necessary.

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk
[illegible]

Morrison Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the City of Portland propose [illegible] that part of Morrison street lying [illegible] and the east [illegible] by laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary a plank roadway sixteen feet in width and planking its intersection with Third street full width.

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk
February 18, 1876 fe19d10

RAILROADS

Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Aug 2d, 1874, at 4 A M

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY)
As follows

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7 30 A M	Roseburg	7 10 P
Roseburg	5 00 A M	Portland	4 15 P

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.
DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	[illegible] P M	Albany	8 25 P M
Albany	[illegible] A M	Portland	10:05 A M

FREIGHT TRAINS
DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	[illegible] A M	Junction	5 00 P M
Junction	[illegible] A M	Portland	5 15 P M

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all trains.

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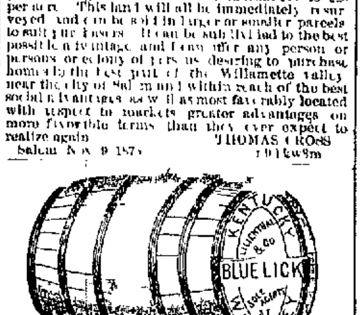
THOMAS CROSS
Salem Nov 9 1875 [illegible]



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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DISTRICT of Oregon ss—Whereas an order was made on the 5th day of February 1876 by the Hon Matthew P Deady Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon in a cause therein pending wherein James Leech is libellant against the steamboat *Clatsop Chief* that the said steamboat her machinery boats tackle apparel and furniture should be sold at public auction by the Marshal upon fifteen days notice of such sale and that the proceeds of such sale be returned to the Clerk of said Court. Therefore I hereby give notice that in pursuance of such order I will on Saturday the 4th day of March A D 1876 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the Pacific wharf foot of Salmon street in the city of Portland county of Multnomah and said district aforesaid proceed to sell the said steamboat *Clatsop Chief* her machinery boats tackle apparel and furniture at public auction to the highest bidder therefor for cash in hand in U S gold coin.

DANIEL J MALARKEY
U S Marshal District of Oregon
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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE [illegible] day of February A D 1876 a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of [illegible] of [illegible] county of Multnomah and State of Oregon who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition that [illegible] and delivery of any property belonging to him or for his use and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors [illegible] to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at the office of H H Northup Room No 8 in Dekum's Building Portland in said District, before H H Northup Register in Bankruptcy, on the 28th day of February A D 1876 at 10 o'clock A M.

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Dropsy and Dropsical S[illegible] effectually cured by [illegible] terative. By stimu[illegible] of the absorbents, all wa[illegible] careous depositions [illegible] carried off, toning up the [illegible] the same time, by strength[illegible] digestive organs and exci[illegible] Liver, Kidneys, &c. to perfo[illegible] functions. For Dyspepsia [illegible] Complaint it has proved [illegible] and it has established cures [illegible] of Epilepsy. It may be [illegible] on by any one needing a [illegible] to build up the system, [illegible] blood, or to restore the nor[illegible] of the Secretive Organs.

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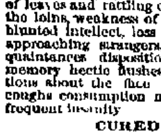

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EASTERN NE[illegible]

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGO[illegible]]

Indiana State Republican C[illegible]

INDIANAPOLIS Feb 22.—The Indi[illegible] publican convention met at 10 o[illegible] called to order by Gen. Brady, ch[illegible] State Central committee. Prayer w[illegible] the Rev Dr. Hayliss. R. T. Richmo[illegible] the committee on selection of offic[illegible] [illegible] reports as follows: E. B. Martin[illegible] chairman. John W[illegible] with one vice president [illegible] secretary from each congressional dis[illegible] was unanimously adopted.

[illegible] Thompson chairman of the [illegible] read the platform and [illegible] the following is a short abst[illegible] the record of the Republica[illegible] as follows: We will remain [illegible] to the national Republican party. We do [illegible] right of the State to interfere in [illegible] of national laws. We hold that the United States is a nation, not a l[illegible] of States. The national and [illegible] are independent of each, w[illegible] proper spheres. We are willing, as [illegible] operations between the North [illegible] not willing to forgive the [illegible] are not willing to place those [illegible] fought for it upon an equality [illegible] Union soldiers for con[illegible] given to Union soldiers. Preference [illegible] annexation, Confederates. We believe [illegible] of the civil service [illegible] qualifications and integrit[illegible] [illegible] being equal, we [illegible] freedom and the entire separ[illegible] [illegible] taxes should be levied [illegible] to promote harmony betw[illegible] [illegible] platform demands the repeal [illegible] [illegible] currency applauds the [illegible] Republican party, opposes the [illegible] Confederate debt or confed[illegible] economy in the administrati[illegible] national governments, and no [illegible] pensions for soldiers of the rebe[illegible] Grant's administration, present[illegible] Republican [illegible] for the Presidency.

The convention then proceeded to [illegible] The following names were [illegible] Godlove S Orth, Jas. G[illegible] David C. Straubeen and [illegible] [illegible] was read from Ferdinan[illegible] Orth was nominated on the [illegible] nominations were made as follow[illegible] governor, Col. Robt. S. Rob[illegible] for judges of the supreme [illegible] W. P. Edson; seco[illegible] of Lawrence county; thir[illegible] of Marion county; four[illegible] of Wayne county.

The first ballot for Secretary of S[illegible]

Wisconsin Republican State

MADISON, Feb. 22.—The Republic[illegible] this morning and adopte[illegible] We will endeavor to [illegible] and harmony throughout the [illegible] maintain and support the [illegible] and the enforcement of [illegible] every citizen his constitutional [illegible] the full and free exercise of the fr[illegible] intimidation or fraud. We are in [illegible] to prosecute and punish [illegible] guilty of official dishonesty, [illegible] to punishment all who have [illegible] to defraud the governme[illegible] revenues. We believe in the [illegible] land which declares [illegible] Chief Magistrate to hold [illegible] terms, and we accept the [illegible] President Grant in harmony with [illegible] claim to our generation. [illegible] believe in national arbitration [illegible] endeavoring to reduce the [illegible] incurred in the presence of [illegible] rebellion which the politi[illegible] aspires to the control of the [illegible] opposed to imposing the exped[illegible] depreciating any of its obligat[illegible] favor of sustaining, in every w[illegible] financial honor. We hold that [illegible] money, that the currency of the [illegible] consistent with business [illegible] to gold, and while reiterating [illegible] principle that were the [illegible] the American patriots of [illegible] Declaration of Independ[illegible] Constitution of the Union and the [illegible] cannot ignore the fact, w[illegible] in national history, that the fo[illegible] [illegible] America are indebted not [illegible] also to its defenders, and [illegible] country, or a government, [illegible] celebrating; it is becau[illegible] greatest peril its interests and [illegible] to a party which gave no [illegible] the enemies of our common co[illegible] the only security and [illegible] future safety, it calls [illegible] good and loyal men [illegible] pledges to support the plat[illegible] supported by the Republican Sta[illegible] we enter upon the contest [illegible] principles and [illegible] from all directions that [illegible] progress and freedom will [illegible] victory.

The congressional districts the [illegible] delegates and their action was [illegible] appointed for this purpo[illegible] delegates at large Phil. Sa[illegible] wood, Mark Douglas and James [illegible] were unanimously adopted [illegible] resolution was then adopted.

Resolved, That while we believe [illegible] the Union Republicans will [illegible] nomination of the nation's gif[illegible] Blaine, yet in view of the [illegible] assemblage of the histor[illegible] expedient to instruct [illegible] trust to their intelligence, discret[illegible] delegates to vote [illegible] important duty.

Greenback Conve[illegible]

NEW HAVEN Feb 22.—About [illegible] party met today at this city as a m[illegible] greenback men. About 150 from [illegible] handed in their names in [illegible] meet. After the proceedings of [illegible] committee the convention ad[illegible] afternoon.

The following are the resolutio[illegible] act fixing a definite tim[illegible] of specie payments not spec[illegible] force to our paper money be[illegible] face is gold, but because that [illegible] distrust of the future, has pare[illegible] [illegible] the producers of wealth [illegible] and that this postponed the day [illegible] possible to maintain our [illegible] resumption when that [illegible] bankruptcy which an attempt to [illegible] resumption act will inevita[illegible] paper money should be appro[illegible] the currency system, and by [illegible] of business and by [illegible] creditors under the [illegible] to amend the currency [illegible] was accepted by [illegible] reserves which will create [illegible] sure and lasting supply the [illegible] financial condition and [illegible] equal in value to the gold [illegible] convertible into [illegible] specie payments it is as absurd [illegible] for a patient's recovery [illegible] for the immediate and [illegible] resumption act and [illegible] to the people [illegible] purposes which the [illegible] humanity.

[illegible] the government alo[illegible] its own promises as it now does [illegible] made a full legal ten[illegible] due and for the payment [illegible] with gold coin. The relati[illegible] the prosperity of every citize[illegible] depends in a large degree upon [illegible] amount of the national cur[illegible] have a stable currency as unifo[illegible] its exchangeable value and [illegible] high and fluctuating rates [illegible] [illegible] to the interests [illegible] producers and to the highest [illegible]

Resolutions were adopted in[illegible] mittee was appointed to take [illegible] if both parties refused the [illegible]

Prohibition State C[illegible]

PROVIDENCE Feb 22.—The [illegible] vention met at the State H[illegible] [illegible] appeared. It was [illegible] Kingston was elected President [illegible] The following ticket was pl[illegible] Governor; Albert C. Howard [illegible] Alfred B. Chadsey Secretary [illegible] Attorney General [illegible] Treasurer; D. Vose.

New York Republican St[illegible]

[illegible] The Republican State Conve[illegible] Syracuse March [illegible] to elect [illegible] Convention.

Singular Sui[illegible]

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Assignment for Benefi[illegible]

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